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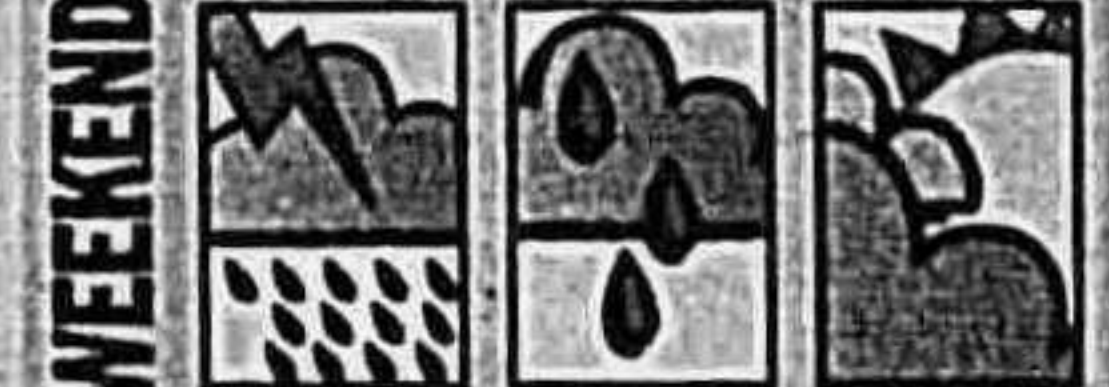
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Professional Walleye Trail professional Mike Gofron of Antioch and his wife, Tammy, share a laugh with PWT Executive Director Jim Kalkofen at a press conference publicizing the PWT's 2005 tournament on the Chain O' Lakes. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

PWT bites at Chain's lure

By JULIE MURPHY
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Though it was the big fish that got away in 2004, the Professional Walleye Trail (PWT) was caught by the Chain O'Lakes' lure and will hold its pro-am tournament here April 20-22, 2005.

Twice, the board of directors of the village of Antioch have voted in full support of joining forces with the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the village of Fox Lake and its Chamber. The four entities will split the costs necessary to bring the tournament here, about \$3,500, for the opportunity to stimulate the local economies by millions.

This event marks two big firsts: it's the first time the tournament will be held in Illinois, and it's the first time the villages of Antioch and Fox Lake, along with their respective chambers, have worked together to bring an event of this scope to the area.

Claude LeMere, community development director for Fox Lake, worked with Antioch resident and local favorite to win the upcoming event professional fisherman, Mike Gofron, to bring the interest of the PWT to this

area. LeMere asked Barbara Porch, executive director of Antioch's chamber and village trustee, to co-chair the event with him.

"It should bring \$1 million to the two villages," LeMere said previously. "This tournament will be nationally broadcast and there will be four television spots that run. This is good for tourism; the residuals are immense."

Haling's Resort will serve as the tournament headquarters.

One hundred-twenty top-ranked professional anglers will fish the waters along with an equal number of qualified amateurs.

Jim Kalkofen, PWT executive director, said first chance at the 120 open amateur slots will go to those who have fished three events within the Motor Guide West Division, followed by those who fished once within that division, and from there it will be open and selection done by lottery. He said the typical make up of the amateurs is 25 percent local and 75 percent from out of the area (requiring an overnight stay).

Professionals will be teamed up with the amateurs

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Art for art's sake

Antioch Woman's Club supports the arts with event

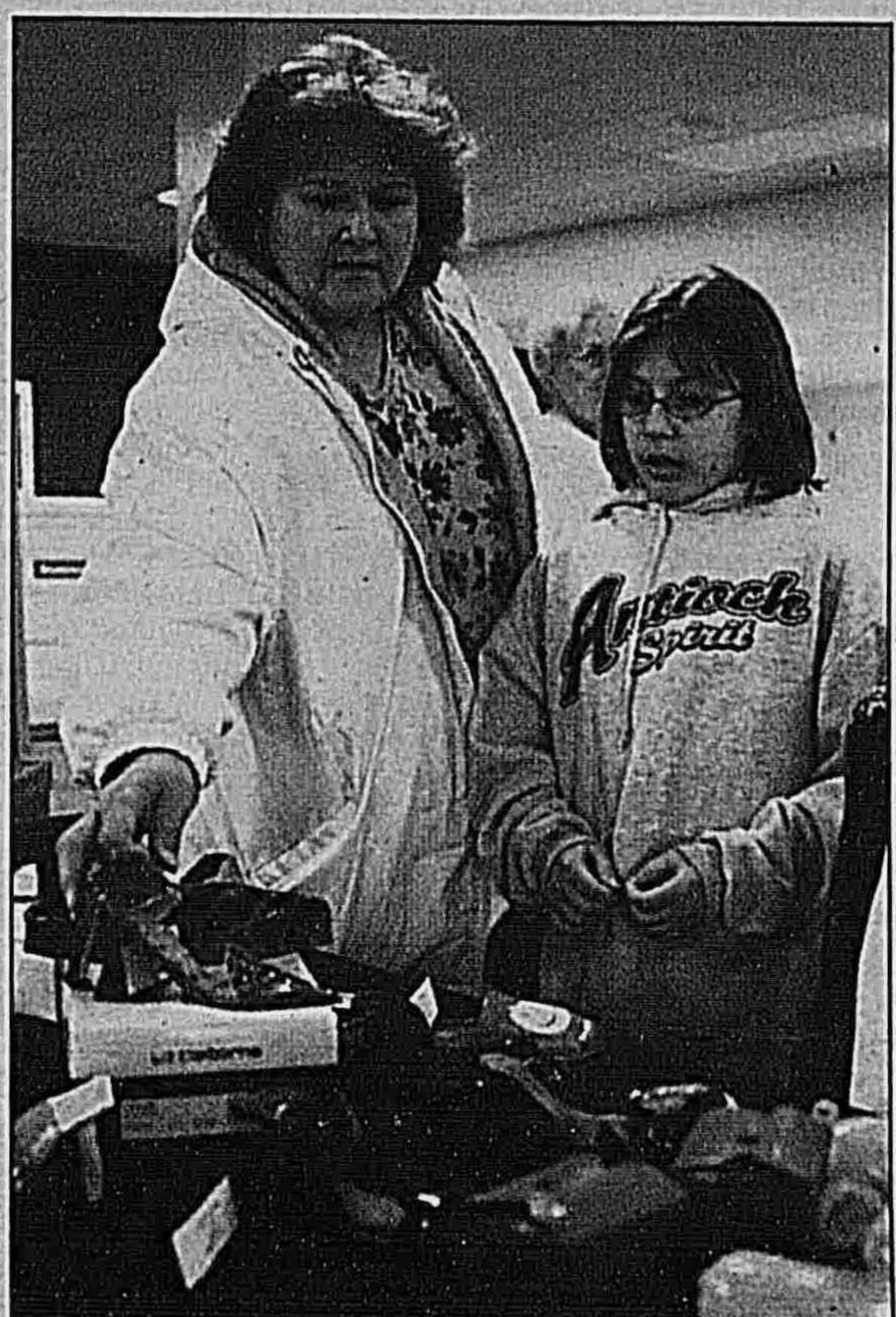
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Clearly the big winners of the 17th annual art show sponsored by the Antioch Woman's Club (AWC) for students of the Antioch Upper Grade School, Emmons School, Millburn School, Lake Villa Community Consolidated District 41, St. Peter School and the Antioch Community High School were those who chose to visit the exhibit in the high school's commons.

Works were representative of the upper grade and high school level art programs of the districts involved and showcased a wide range of mediums as well as mixed media pieces. Ann Hanson, art committee advisor for the AWC, said, "A lot of work was done by the students, teachers and members of our club to make this show a success," the hardest job fell on the judges who had to select the winners.

This year the AWC invited the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation to handle that task.

Art chair Nancy Schommer said, "It worked out very well to use members of the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation as judges for the show. We also make a donation to their organization, and this keeps it all within the community."



Phyllis Tarezveski and her granddaughter Kely Bassinger, 13, of Antioch admire clay shoes made by area students. Emmons, Millburn, Palombi, St. Peter and AUGS schools were represented in the Antioch Woman's Club sponsored 17th annual art festival. — Photo by John Dickson

This year, in addition to awarding six first- and second-place ribbons along with 13 honorable mentions to each of the participating schools, AWC will be donating \$200 to the art departments of the various schools.

"We are very pleased with what we are able to do," Schommer said. "We are philanthropic and help in the local community, and we had heard that many of the art teachers

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Carnival supports multiple worthy causes

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A carnival can provide more than just a good time for those who come to take advantage of its amusements. A carnival can raise money to support food pantries, fire and rescue, as well as a myriad of deserving causes.

The 885 Civic Club is living up to its motto of "Build today for a better tomorrow," by raising money with its annual fundraising carnival to help about 20 different groups and organizations throughout the area.

The carnival will be held Thursday, May 6 through Sunday, May 9 in the parking lot behind the shops on the east side of Main Street by the Brook Memorial Wetland

Sanctuary and Entertainment Center and along Orchard and Skidmore.

"The size and the number of donations we can make is largely dependent on the success of this carnival," said President Eva Hawryluk. "Last year we had to cut back some because we lost all of Sunday and Saturday was a little iffy."

The hours will be from 6-10 p.m. on Thursday, 6-11 p.m. on Friday, 1-11 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 p.m. until things naturally die down on Sunday. "The closing time on Sunday depends some on the weather and the crowd," Hawryluk said.

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Fire station dedicated to memory of Tim Osmond

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Antioch's newest fire station, situated on Grass Lake Road just west of Route 59, was officially dedicated in the memory of the late Rep. Tim Osmond (R-Antioch).

First Fire District President Dean Pedersen said, "We wanted to dedicate this building to someone very important to the community; to honor him as a colleague and a friend."

The station was part of the long-term plan created for the area by the First Fire District about 10 years ago.

Chief Dennis Volling previously said the First Fire District paid entirely for this fire station with the exception of a \$100,000 grant that came through Osmond.

"Sometimes the First Fire District and (the Village of Antioch) go in 50/50 on a project, but this one was all the First Fire District," he said. "The \$100,000 grant went a long way to help us purchase equipment and things we

needed for the interior of the building."

Volling said that the new fire station would do more than make things more convenient for Antioch's firefighters.

"This area had a very high ISO (Insurance Services Organization)," he said. "Having a station in this area improves the safety and both residents and businesses should see a drop in insurance costs."

The third fire station is a mirror of the second station and was designed by the architectural firm Sente, Rubel, Bosman, Lee. Construction of the \$1.6 million, 9,500 square foot facility began September 2002 and was completed late last spring.

Township Supervisor Steve Smouse presented at plaque to the station on behalf of all of the Antioch township officials and the residents they represent.

Volling praised Osmond's service as paramedic with the Antioch Rescue Squad for 20 years, serving two years as chief, as well as an elected official and noted that his widow JoAnn, currently serving as state representative, is continuing the family tradition.

"There is no one more dedicated and hardworking than JoAnn," he said. "I know Tim is looking down and is very proud of her."

JoAnn said she and her family are grateful for the station's dedication in Tim's memory.

"I'm very grateful to all of you for allowing Tim's name to be on this building that will help the community," she said. "When he was given the Illinois First money, he asked how can I help the most people. And, he would love that it's right next to the golf course where he loved to hide out."



(left) The Fireman Color Guard presents the colors in solemn form in honor of the dedication ceremony for the new First Fire District Station Number 3 in Antioch. (right) Lt. Chris Lienhardt

reads a poem about the Antioch fire department that was written by an unknown author. Lienhardt used the poem to begin the dedication service. (below) A fireman salutes the American Flag.— Photo by John Dickson



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Graceland Baptist Church. 258 Ida St., Antioch, IL. Sunday School 11am., Morning Worship 11am., Sunday Evening 7pm. Robert Williams, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist & Reading Rm. Rte 173 and Harden, Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1196. Sunday School, Sunday Church Service 10:30am, Wednesday, 7:30pm.

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. Missouri Synod, worshipping at Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center, 1625 Deep Lake Rd. Pastor Darold Gruen, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:45am.

Heritage Lutheran Church. Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm Rd., Lindenhurst. (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal. 500 Depol St. Antioch Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass 7:30am., High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am. Rev. Vincent Eckholm, Pastor.

Antioch Evangelical Free Church. 750 Highview Dr. Phone (847) 395-4117. Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am, Sunday School for all ages, infant thru adult, 9:30am. Children's Church 11am. Awana, Youth, Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Growth Groups, Seniors. Senior Pastor David M. Groleau.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA). 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45am. Rev. Roger Black, Pastor. Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church. 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am., Sunday Morning Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm., Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church. 817 Holbeck Dr., Antioch. Phone (847) 769-5332. Sunday Morning Worship 10:15am., Sunday evening Service 6:00pm., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm. Pastor Ken Foster.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran. 1275 Main St., Phone (847) 395-1660. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am., Sunday School 9:25am., Mon. Worship 7:00pm Pastors Gregory Hermanson & Aaron Christie. Christian Day School (847) 395-1664.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ. Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am. Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Meltzer, Pastor.

Antioch United Methodist Church. 848 Main St., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1259. Rev. Gary Curl, Pastor. Sunday Worship 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Children's church and Sunday School. Adult Groups at 9:15 a.m. Nursery care for children through 3 years of age from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

St. Peter's Church. 557 W. Lake St., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am & Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church. 43 W. Grass Lake Rd., Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 9:30 and 11:00. Sunday School

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod). 25100 W. Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa. (847) 356-5158. Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible Study 9:30am. Christian Preschool. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch. 554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening PTSD Support Group 7:00 p.m. Senior Pastor Tom Bartmer.

NorthBridge Church. A Contemporary Worship Experience. Meeting at Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main St., Antioch. (847) 838-9370, www.northbridgechurch.org. Service Sunday - 10:30am, Children's Classes (K-5) - 10:30 am. Mark Albrecht, Senior Pastor.

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Here Downes' sculpture blends in with the surrounding area where he added the finishing touches. Eventually, the tree planted by the Antioch Garden Club will take on this look.

Watch for home-repair scams, identity theft

By JULIE MURPHY
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Warm weather brings out more than leaves, buds and flowers; it brings out scam artists.

With that in mind, the Antioch Police Department is warning residents to be careful both when hiring people for home repair and when preparing to be away from home for vacations.

"The central mission of the Antioch Police Department is to protect our community, and this includes protection from fraudulent activity," said Chief Chuck Fagan. "This is particularly true when it comes to our elderly residents who are often the targets and fall victim to this."

In terms of home repair, the police department recommends doing a little homework before hiring someone for a job. Get local recommendations to verify timeliness and quality. Get estimates in writing.

Fagan said, "Many of these tragic circumstances could be avoided by asking a few questions."

Detective Sgt. Craig Somerville recommended not letting unverified workers in the house.

"Reputable contractors have cell phones, and don't have to come into your home to make a call," he said. "You don't have to let people in, especially if this is a situation where they've driven up to your house to ask you if you want your driveway seal-coated, or your roof repaired."

Somerville said one common scam is for one alleged workman to keep a homeowner busy at the door while another will enter the house through a different entrance.

"It only takes a second to pick up and pocket valuable jewelry," he said.

In addition to guarding oneself against home repair scams, Somerville said residents should protect their own identities, particularly when making plans to leave town for vacation.

"It's always a good idea to know what time of day your mail is delivered and get it inside the house as soon as possible, or to use a post office box for security," he said. "If you're going to be gone, don't let your mail and newspapers build up. That targets you for theft."

According to Somerville, many bills and other correspondences contain enough personal information for identity theft. He recommends calling a company immediately if a bill hasn't been delivered by an expected date.

"It's not a bad idea to shred bills and other mail when they are no longer needed," he said.

He said it's important to keep per-

sonal information and identification in a secure location, and not to carry everything together in one spot.

"There really isn't a reason why you have to carry your social security card around with you," he said. "You really don't want to have that lost."

He also advised to be wary of anyone calling and asking for personal information.

"If it's a business, get a call back number and you call back," Somerville said. "I would also always question why anybody would need your social security number. That was never meant to be an identification like it's used today."

He said sometimes criminals are trying to collect enough information that they can call back with claims of being long-lost relatives or family friends to try to get money.

"An elderly woman was contacted by someone who seemed to know a lot of general information about her," Somerville said. "They can use that to get your confidence and make you think that you really know them or should know them. This woman was scammed out of numerous money orders that were all sent through Canada. It can happen."

The non-emergency number of the Antioch Police Department is 847-395-8585.



Power play

Greg Lichamer of Fox Lake successfully bids on a Powerhouse Play Station kit during Auctioneers Night at St. Peter's School in Antioch. The item was donated by Mary Ann and Raymond Rees. — Photo by Candace H. Johnson

Forces join together to clean wetland sanctuary

Garden club ties trail marker tree

By JULIE MURPHY
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Every first Saturday in May groups including Friends of the Wetlands, the Antioch Garden Club and JAM (Jesus and Me) youth group members from the Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church join together to prepare the William E. Brook Memorial Wetland Sanctuary for the visitors who will enjoy it over the spring and summer.

"We do this every year," said Billie Horton, special events coordinator for the Village of Antioch. "This is our big clean up for the wetland, and we get a lot accomplished."

While the aforementioned groups have pledged their assistance, Horton said anyone and everyone is

welcome to pitch in.

"All help is welcome," she said. "Help is never turned down."

Horton said lunch would be served to those who come out and work. Starting time is 9 a.m.

In addition to clean up, a Swamp White Oak sapling that was planted earlier this spring by the Antioch Garden Club will be tied down so that it will grow as a trail marker tree to point out the entrance to the boardwalk that leads into the wetlands.

Antioch resident and artist Dennis Downes studied the Native American custom of training trees to grow with a crook in the trunk to be used as a guide. He created a 16-foot statue now on outside display at the Discovery Museum through May 30.

Downes has spent 20 years researching trail marker trees with this sculpture being a dream turned reality.

"Hidden within the forests, stand living examples of relation between man and nature," Downes said. "Chosen as saplings, these cultural landmarks have endured centuries

to specify directions or locations."

He explained that saplings were chosen, mostly white oaks, for their strength to withstand time and elements.

"One of the branches of the young tree was bent and fastened to the ground by vines or rawhide or tied across a yolk," Downes said. "This trained the limb to grow parallel to the earth, and after several years the limb was allowed to continue regular growth."

He said that some of the trees were used to mark areas of camp and trade while others marked sacred earth, prayer space or natural springs. Others marked caves or shelter or safe passage across rivers.

CORRECTION

Village resident John Ploss of Landscape Concepts drew up the planting plan for the Arbor Day celebration.

Spring cleaning equals community support

One right, cleaning out closets can equal community support and garner one a tax deduction for next year.

Coordinators of St. Peter Church's 45th annual rummage sale are already starting to collect for the June sale.

Just about anything is acceptable. Co-chairs Claudette Skvarce, 847-395-6744, and Judy Kozenski, at the rectory, 847-395-0274, can arrange a pick-up if delivery is a problem.

Sought after items include antiques, collectibles, jewelry, dressers, china cabinets, living room and bedroom furniture, baby furniture, kitchen furniture, pictures, salesmen samples, store closeouts, camping equipment, golf clubs, air conditioners, lawn mowers, bicycles, exercise equipment, sporting goods, freezers, refrigerators, washers and dryers, clothing and outerwear and/or anything else.

Additionally, the sale is a good



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Julie Murphy

avenue for bigger ticket items like cars, motorcycles, boats, jet skis, wave runners, canoes and campers. Donations of these items are also tax-deductible.

Those who don't have "stuff" to donate can consider volunteering, particularly in the pick-up department.

This year's sale is planned for June 24-27.

Talk about making an impact, since local artist Dennis Downes' 16-foot sculpture "Trail Marker Tree" was unveiled at the Discovery Museum, actual trees of this nature are being planted around Antioch.

Native Americans would tie

down the oak saplings to create a bend in the tree that would serve as a natural marker as the tree grew.

One tree was planted near the William E. Brook Memorial Wetland Sanctuary by the Antioch Garden Club, and will be tied off on May 1 during the annual clean up of the area.

Billie Horton, special events coordinator, said the group wanted to give the tree an opportunity to settle before tying it.

By the way, volunteers are welcome to help clean up at 9 a.m.

The Antioch Garden Club has teamed up with Brownie Troop 888 and will plant a second tree at Hillcrest Elementary on May 7.

Downes sculpture, as well as other works, can be seen at the Discovery Museum through May 31.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

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Waste not

Janice Konigsford of the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County discards household waste at a drop-off site in Antioch. SWALCO holds several drop-offs throughout the county each month.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

SCHOOL DIGEST

AUGS schedules spring play

Antioch Upper Grade School will perform its spring play "Sir Nose, the Burger Rat" on May 7-8 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The play is a fast food farce and was written by Patrick Rainville Dorn. Judge Houtz directs cast members (listed in no particular order) Ross Houslander, Heather Bednard, Callie Bretthauer, Alex Brown, Sara Jones, Blythe Roberson, Megan Maddex, Meghin O'Brien, Kalli Drumpos, Blake Schultz, Ryan Dunleavy, Eddir Hovorka, Katie Murphy, John Lichtwalt, Josh Beckman, Kelly Basinger and Ryan Lulofs.

Retirement party held for Dennis Hockney

The board of education of Community High School District 117 is holding an open-house reception for Superintendent Dennis Hockney's, who retires this year, on Monday, May 10 from 5-8 p.m. at the Harbour Club, 25276 W. Grass Lake Road.

All are welcome to help the board honor

Hockney and his accomplishments. Hors d'oeuvres, coffee and tea will be provided.

AUGS offers intramural golf

With the coming of spring comes the opportunity to golf.

Those interested can call 847-838-8310 to find out more information about this new program. A small fee will be associated with this activity.

St. Peter School competes in regional science fair

The seventh- and eighth-grade winners of the St. Peter School Science Fair competed in the Illinois Junior Academy of Science (IJAS) annual regional exhibitions held in Arlington Heights.

Congratulations to seventh-grader Alex LaFortune who earned a gold award for his project on Heat Conduction. The purpose was to test four metals (iron, brass, copper, and aluminum) to see which metal would conduct

heat the fastest. Alex will now represent St. Peter School at the state IJAS competition on May at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana campus.

Silver awards were given to seventh-graders Marcus Bland, Molly Thompson and Alexa Orticelli, and Ryan Tamalunas and Ian Tune for their projects. Earning bronze awards were eighth-graders Laura Gauntt and Jessica Bohn as well as seventh-grader Nick Wilson.

The Jr. High Science Program is under the direction of Dani Brandt at St. Peter School.

Early childhood screening

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 offers early childhood developmental screening.

Parents with concerns should consider this. Developmental screening is a brief series of activities and observations designed to identify children who may have a potential problem that requires further assessment.

Screening is available to children between the ages of 3-5 years old and who have not yet entered kindergarten within District 34. To schedule an appointment, call the special education office at 847-838-8422.

Village creates sprinkling ordinance

By JULIE MURPHY
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Though the village of Antioch has always had a policy about summertime lawn watering and sprinkling, that policy has been written and accepted as ordinance.

"The ordinance is new, but the rules are not," said Trustee Barbara Porch. "We don't expect to be the lawn watering police."

Fines could be levied for those who violate the ordinance, though Porch said first-time offenders would just be given a warning.

The stated need of the ordinance is "the maintenance of a safe, sufficient and reliable source of water..."

The restrictions are effective June 1 through Sept. 15 of any given year. Lawn sprinkling is prohibited from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. throughout this time period.

Beyond that, those living at even-numbered addresses may use exterior water on even-numbered calendar days while those living at odd-numbered addresses may use exterior water on odd-numbered days.

Garden hoses may be used to water individual plants or to wash cars, on the appropriate days, provided a shut-off nozzle is used to prevent continual discharge.

New lawns, seeding or sodding, may be established, though the village engineer must approve an alternate water source in writing.

Fines for second violations within one calendar year are \$50. Third and subsequent fines are \$100.

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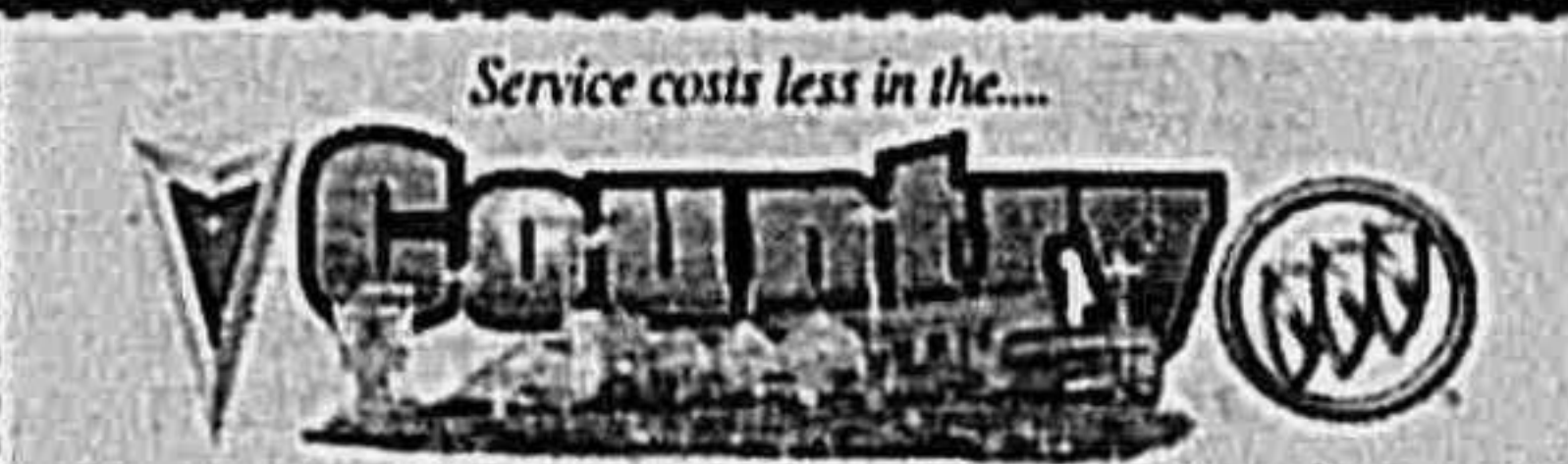
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A three-on-three basketball tournament is being added to the list of events for this year's Fourth of July festivities held at Williams Park. All of the sports tournaments are sponsored by the First National Bank-Employee Owned.

"Three-on-three basketball is going to be an excellent addition to the bank's sports tournament," said Karen Kubin, FNBEO marketing representative. "People have asked about it in the past, so I am happy we can run it this year."

Kubin said this event would replace the three-point shoot out that has been held in the past.

While the village's events take place on the Fourth of July, this and the bank's softball tour-

Three on three added to Fourth

nament begin on July 3 and finish on July 4.

Entry fee for the three-on-three is \$50 per team. Cash and prizes will be awarded to the top four teams.

Applicants must be at least 16 years old. Other rules and additional information are available on the bank's web site www.fnbeo.com.

Other sports tournaments offered include softball, co-ed sand volleyball and horseshoes.

A \$40 entry fee is required for the softball tournament that will be run by volunteer mem-

bers of the Antioch Jaycees.

"The Antioch Jaycees have stepped up and offered to run the softball tournament for us this year. They will be setting the schedule and overseeing the tournament, and doing some additional fund raising," Kubin said. "We are happy to be working with them and welcome their support."

Co-ed sand volleyball runs from 9 a.m. to dusk on July 4. Only the first eight teams will be accepted upon receipt of the \$35 registration fee.

Again, applicants must be at least 16 years old.

Horseshoes begin at 11 a.m. on July 4 with teams able to either pre-register or register on site for \$5.

All tournaments will take place at Williams Park in conjunction with other Fourth of July festivities. Teams are encouraged to register as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

Entries and fees can be mailed to: First National Bank-Employee Owned, c/o Firecracker Sports Tournament, PO Box 389, Antioch, IL 60002.

Questions should be directed to Kubin at 847-395-3111, ext. 319.

POLICE BEAT

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ANTIOCH

DUI

Marvin R. Gibson, 44, of 24882 W. Forest Drive, Lake Villa, was arrested for DUI on April 22 at 1:54 a.m. at the intersection of routes 59 and 173.

He was stopped for crossing the yellow centerline several times. Police detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on Gibson's breath and requested field sobriety tests, all of which he failed.

He was arrested and issued a citation for DUI. Gibson agreed to a Breathalyzer test that resulted in .185 blood alcohol concentration. He was issued additional citations for improper lane usage and DUI over .08.

Gibson was released on personal recognizance pending his May 18 court date.

Revoked driver's license

Jose G. Padilla, 25, of 1230 N. Channel Drive, Round Lake Beach, was arrested for driving with a revoked driver's license on April 25 at 9:54 p.m. on Route 83 at Buena Terrace.

He was clocked traveling 43 mph in a 30-mph zone. Padilla was not able to provide proof of insurance and told police he did not have a valid driver's license.

A check through LEADS revealed he had a revoked Illinois driver's license. Padilla was arrested and issued citations for speeding,

operating an uninsured vehicle and driving while revoked.

He was released on cash bond pending his May 26 court date.

Suspended driver's license

Jonathan T. Brunson, 23, of 1609 76th St., Kenosha, Wis., was arrested for driving while suspended on April 23 at 2:11 a.m. on Route 173 at McMillen.

He was stopped for a large, loose plastic material hanging off the rear right quarter panel. Brunson said his girlfriend has a blowout earlier in the day and it was from the wheel well.

A check of his identifiers through LEADS came back with information that his driver's license had been suspended. Brunson was arrested and later released on personal recognizance pending his May 26 court date.

Joseph M. Freitag, 24, of 6053 248th Ave., Salem, Wis., was arrested for driving while suspended on April 27 at 5:34 a.m. on Trevor Road north of North Avenue.

He was stopped for a defective headlamp, and told police his driver's license was suspended which was confirmed through LEADS/NCIC.

Freitag was arrested and issued citations and later released on personal recognizance pending his May 26 court date.

FROM PAGE A1

PWT

daily, giving the amateurs an opportunity to fish with three different professionals over the course of the tournament for their \$600 entry fee.

Those who don't fish can become involved as volunteers. Assurances were made that events would be scheduled that would allow the public to meet and mingle with the professionals.

The tournament is held mid-week for reasons of travel convenience and to accommodate weekend hobby fishermen.

Kalkofen said the PWT operates under a code of ethics, and that there has never been a

problem at its tournaments.

"Professionalism is expected in all areas," he said. "We maintain a no wake speed, and show respect to the local fishermen."

Additionally, he said the PWT prides itself in releasing as many fish as possible. "It's important to communicate that you can catch and release and still have a great time," he said.

The PWT is part of the In-Fisherman communication network, and held its first tournament in 1989.

According to Kalkofen, more people fish than play tennis and golf combined in the United States.

CARNIVAL

person, carnival goers can ride as many rides within the four time slots allotted.

The unlimited package is available from 6-10 p.m. on Thursday and from 1-5 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

The 885 Civic Club makes contributions to the following organizations: Fishing Has No Boundries, A Safe Place, Antioch Food Pantry, Lake Villa Rescue Squad/Fire Dept., Easter Seals, American Cancer Society, student educational trips, Antioch Rescue Squad/Fire Dept., Central Baptist Children's Home, Allendale, PADS, Children's Wish Foundation, Christmas for Seniors and various other charities.

"We are happy with this new location," Hawryluk said. "It allows us to keep all of the kiddie rides together, and we got lots of compliments from parents last year because of that."

The club meets on the first Wednesday of the month (unless that happens to be a holiday) at 7:30 p.m. at either 885 Main St. or in someone's home. Yearly dues are \$10.

Those interested in joining should write to the club at 885 Main Street, Antioch, IL 60002 and include a return phone number.

"We're looking for great weather and for lots of people to come out for the fun," Hawryluk said.

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ARTS

were spending their own money for supplies, so we're happy to be able to make donations like this."

She said a club member anonymously donated matching funds to that budgeted for the art committee so it could afford to give to all of the schools.

"We're thrilled that one of our members thought enough of this art show and what we're doing to match funds," Schommer said.

Brynn Schwaba of Lindenhurst who graduated at semester from Antioch Community High School took the best-in-show award, and the \$50 that goes with it, for her piece titled "Urban Jungle."

"I was very excited to find out that I had won 'best in show,'" Schwaba said.

She said this particular piece of artwork was a statement about how wildlife gets pushed aside.

Schwaba said, "I go into the city a lot, and I think it's kind of sad how we push everything to

the side, but especially wildlife, so we humans can do whatever we like."

Currently taking classes at the College of Lake County, including arts classes, Schwaba said her goal is to become a lawyer.

Thomas Graff, an ACHS junior, took the visitor's choice award and \$50 for his acrylic on canvas titled "Simple Night Out."

Other winning entries from Antioch Community High School include first-place winners Thomas Graff, Matt Rynkiewicz, Ursula Martens, Cori Sisler, Kristen O'Donnell and Stephanie Ring; second-place winners Brynn Schwaba (for an acrylic painting), Sarah Wagner, Kristen O'Donnell, Adam Goral, Jamie Leavitt and Hanna Scheidt; and honor mentions Elijah Hunter, Jamie Truesdale, Kelsey Patel, Brian Leffleman, Jill Hughes, Wioleta Czajkowska, Adam Goral, Samantha Nelson, Bradley Perlow, Daniel Rohrmayer, Andrea Machak, Katie Houghton and Gene Lowrey.

Christina Garcia, Lukasz Pazdan, Sara Kachur, Mai Wendland, Ed Ballaron and Paul Uckers took first place ribbons for Lake Villa Community Consolidated District 41. Second-

place winners were Tiffanie Granite, Sarah Horsch, Marianne Joszi, Baily Wagner, Gabe Manalan and Raylene Fuentes. Honorable mentions went to Alyssa Kwiatkowski, Brian Kukula, Ti Milch (for two pieces), Sara Kachur, Mike Morales, Evelyn Jensne, Michelle Growski, Cecilia Laronge, Becky Ryan, Gabe Maralanson, Rebecca McConnell and Meaghen Hengst.

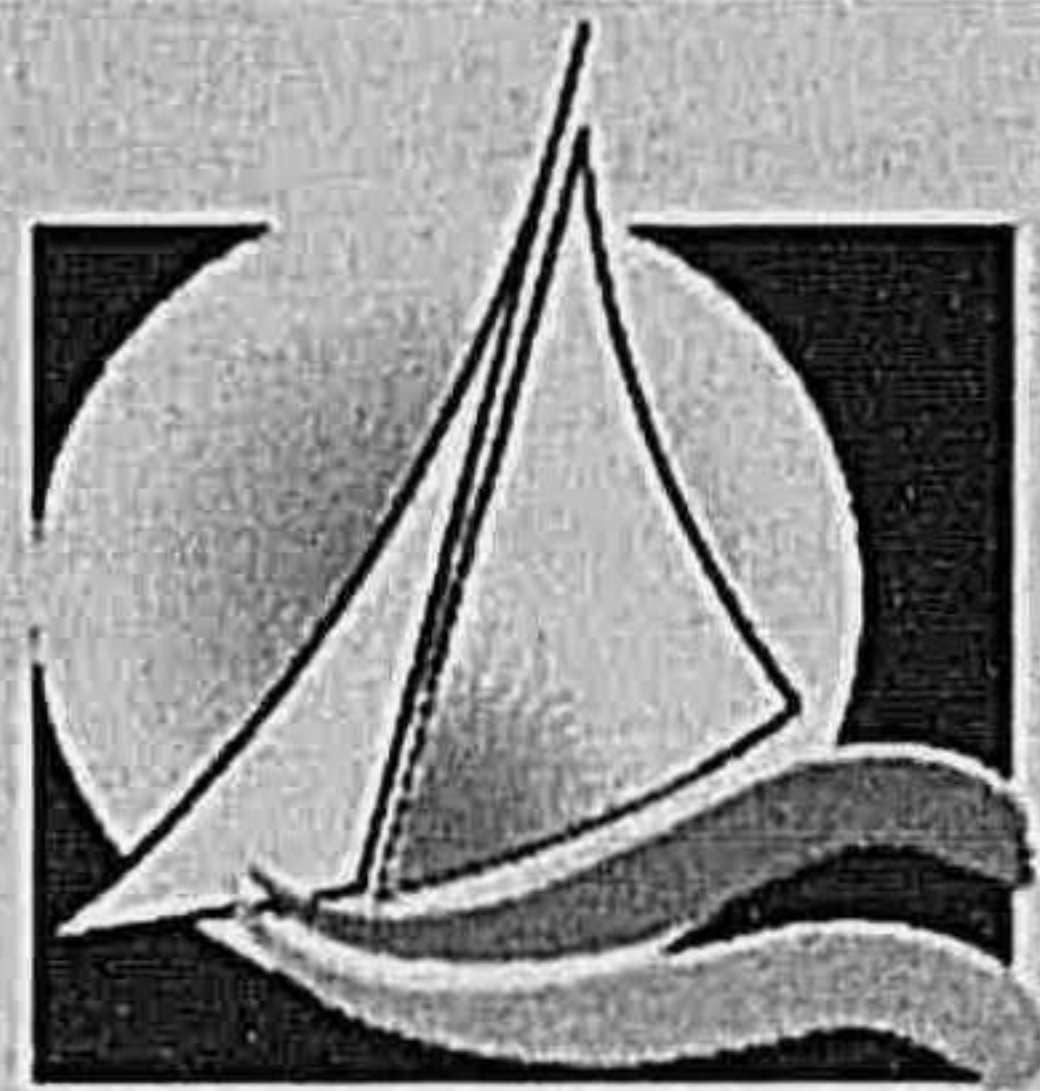
First-place winners from Emmons School were Jay Janes, Andrew Livermore, Jessica DeBanfer, Ellen Eames, Kelsey Lannert and Tiffany Stella. Second place winners were Abbie Wilcox, Trevor Eames, Kristi Chrieton, Chris Sikorski, Jeff Sprague and Veronica Lombard. Honorable mentions went to Anthony Cimaglio, Amanda Rominieki, Lindsay Tobias, Emily Ortiz, Zack Abear, Alison Quarrato, Amber Schmitt, Dylan Haley, Zack Gillengarten, Jake Moser, Megan Rail, Alisa Walizer and Nikki Worcelicz.

Roxanne Sabado, Christina Van Dellen, Lauren Hennelly, Amanda McLaughton, Kris Siepl and Kevin Pearson took first place for the Antioch Upper Grade School. Second-place winners were Tyler Martin, Megan Palmer, Jon Jones, Colin Campbell, Colleen Huber and Michael Perrine. Honorable mentions went to Michael Sewesta, Brent Gruber, Ashely

Branson, Elyse Jefferson, Kace Kruckberg, Katherine Kowalazyk, Angela Mitchum, Christian Sutter, Jessie Yorks, Michael Malloy, Martin Bridges, Shane Zobel and Jessica Chelmecki.

First-place winners for St. Peter School were Nicholas Wilson, Marcus Bland, Juline Lamusga, Joseph Suopys, Caitlin Kanvik and Molly Thompson. Kyle Mumenthaler, Lauren Colette, Rachel White, Laura Gruntt, Kailey Moon and Tim McLaughlin were second-place winners. Honorable mentions went to Marcus Bland, Juline Lamusga, Nicholas Wilson, Kevin Stone (for two pieces), Solange Simpson, Andrew Rapinchuk, Scott Segal, Ryan Tamolunas, Jessica Bohn, Caitlin Kanvik, and Michael Landora.

Sara Kees, Stephan Lester, Ashley Williston, Nick Goetzinger, Devin Brookover and Aubrey Dalhec took first place for Millburn School. Second-place winners were Kelsey Dieck, Nick Matkovich, Amanda Kraenzle, Brittany Barne, Jack McCollum and Alex Shaw. Honorable mentions went to Kaylee Vernetti, Ryan Elliott, Laura Castro, Schail Khan, Lauren Dovalina, Chelsea Mayers, Abby Roesner, Gerard Dredziec, Alyssa Loissele, Nick Levy, Tara Haselhorst, Natasha Zonvouriois and Stephanie Heglard.



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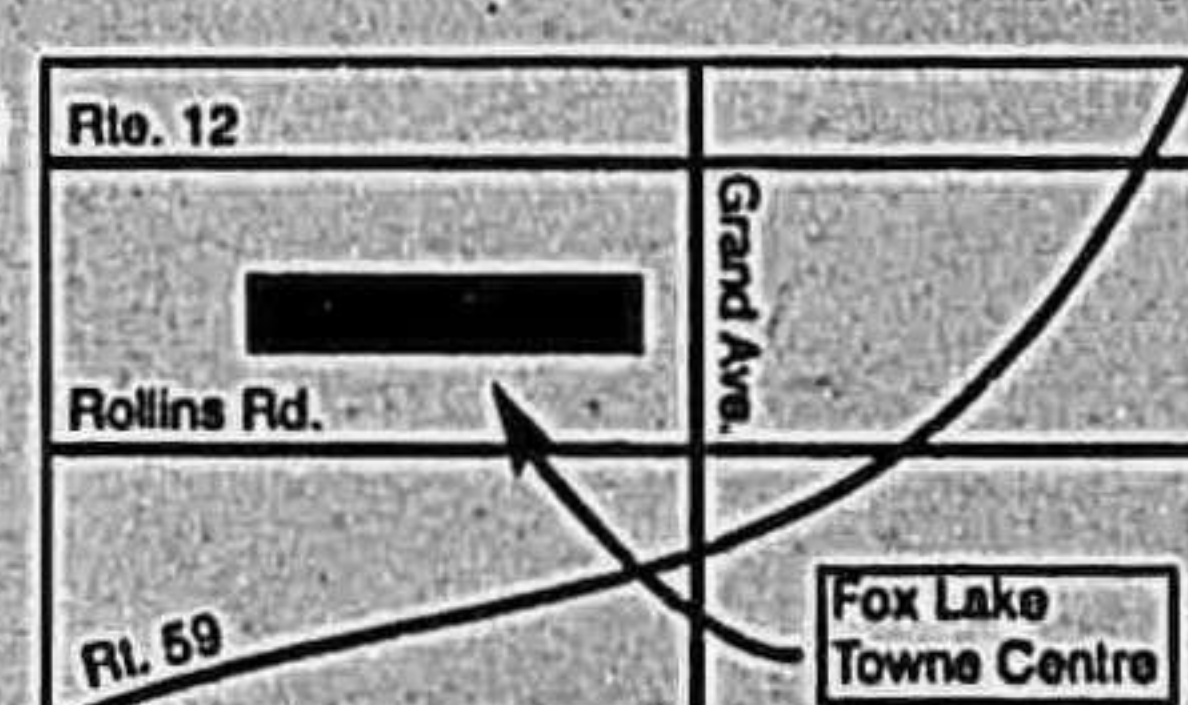
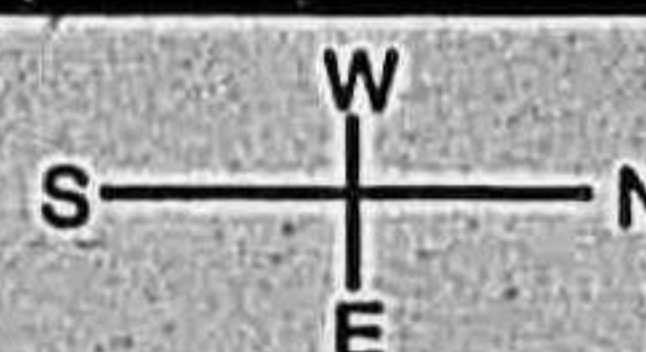
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LOCAL DIGEST

'Kick for Life' hopes to enhance Melissa Knigge's

Character-building is part of martial arts training, and to teach by example Master Chris Kemmerer and his wife Kathy, owners of Lionheart Martial Arts, are holding a "Kick for Life" event to benefit Melissa Knigge.

The event has been scheduled at their facility, located just north of Lake Street on the east side of Main street, for Sunday, May 2 from 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Events include a kick-a-thon and board breaking that are open to the public for the entire day, a 150-foot mural dedication at 2 p.m. and a Tae Kwon Do promotion test and demonstration at 2:30 p.m. Additionally baked goods, treats from RJ's Eatery and Schwann's ice cream will be available.

The mural, painted in the public walkway, will be dedicated to Ray Scarpelli who owns the building (and Raymond Chevrolet), the Antioch Community and surrounding businesses, as well as youth and Melissa Knigge.

For more information about this event, call the facility at 847-838-5315.

Pageant applications available

Applications for the annual Antioch Miss, Junior Miss and Little Miss Pageant are available at the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department office located at 806 Holbek. Pageant deadline is Friday, May 14 at 5 p.m.

Miss Antioch is open to girls between the ages of 16-22, Junior Miss is open to girls 11-14 and Little Miss to girls 6-9 years old.

This year's pageant will be held at the Antioch Community High School June 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Swim registration dates set

Registration dates for swim lessons through the Antioch parks and recreation department have been set.

Swim lesson registration will be held in the Camp Crayon room of the parks department building on Saturday, May 22 from 9-11 a.m. for Antioch residents.

Open registration, including non-resi-

dents, will begin on Tuesday, June 1 at 9 a.m. in the parks department office. Registration for additional sessions will be held at this time if there are openings still available.

For clarification, residents within the village have fewer than five digits in their street address while township residents have five-digit street addresses.

For more information, call 847-395-2160.

Chamber raffle pays \$10,000 to one winner

One person of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be \$10,000 come July 24 when the winning ticket is pulled during the Taste of Summer.

In addition to the one grand prize, five winners will double their money and walk away with \$200. Those purchasing tickets between now and May 27 will be entered into an early bird drawing and could win \$500 in chamber gift certificates.

Tickets are \$100 each and went on sale on "tax day," April 15.

Tickets will be sold through the Taste of Summer, though the number of tickets is limited and may all be sold prior.

Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, lupus support group meets monthly

Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, lupus support group meets on the first Saturday of each month at 884 Main St. (Route 83), from 10 a.m.-noon. It is open to all individuals who have chronic pain conditions, particularly Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue and Lupus.

There is no cost to attend and family members are welcome. For more information about the group or topic for the month, please call 847-362-7807.

Garden club hosts regular meetings through June

Antioch Garden Club meets the first Monday of the month, September through June at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at 848 Main Street, Antioch.

Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information call (847) 395-1202.

NEIGHBORS

Name: Barbara Goldman

Home: I live in Fox Lake and work in the Maywood/Melrose Park district as a special ed teacher.

My family/pets: Sir Winston and Lady Cimba

I attend/graduated from: Roosevelt University

Community involvement: I support local merchants.

What I like best about my town: Convenient transportation

Hobbies: Antiques - I collect roosters.

Favorite movie: "Seabiscuit"

Favorite album/cd: Barry Manilow

Favorite sport: Volleyball

Best local restaurant: DiMarco's

Favorite home-cooked meal: prime rib

Person I admire most: Henfy Kissinger and Winston Churchill

If I had \$1 million, I would: I would help homeless animals and move to North Carolina.



If I had a plane ticket anywhere, I'd go to: San Francisco

My pet peeve is: Dirty people and drunk drivers

If I had one wish, it would be: A world without crime and hunger

My dream job would be: Apprentice for Donald Trump

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Calendar

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A 14-day notice is requested for all items.

Friday, April 30

7 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Fri., 9 a.m.-noon on Sat., Huge semi-annual Rummage Sale held at Linn Presbyterian Church, W. 335 Willow Rd., Lake Geneva, Wis. Make the drive for deals on toys, clothes, appliances, furniture and more. Visit www.linnchurch.org

Saturday, May 1

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fri. to Sun., 5th Annual Chocolate Fest held in historic downtown Long Grove. Admission and parking are free. Indulge in endless temptations - chocolate candies, desserts, drinks, even chocolate popcorn, cannolis, and chocolate martinis. Saturday and Sunday special events: the World's First Kids' Chocolate and Candy Fashion Show at noon and 1:30 p.m. in Fountain Square, and demonstrations by chocolate artists from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Towner Green, across from the Village Tavern. Phone 847-634-0888 or visit www.longgroveonline.com

Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Annual "Festival of Blooms" flower, plant and craft sale hosted by St. Bede School, at Rte. 59 and Wilson Rd. in Ingleside. All kinds of plants for sale, experts on hand to answer questions, craft session for kids (Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.), and a wine and beer tasting social on Friday, April 30 from 7-9 p.m. to kick it all off. For tickets to tasting social or more info. on the events, call Monica Marr at 847-587-8160

10 a.m.-noon, Fibromyalgia-Chronic Fatigue-Lupus support group meets at 884 Main Street (Route 83) in Antioch. Guest speaker, Mr. Jeffrey Rabin, an attorney, discussing Social Security disability. This group is open to all individuals who have chronic pain conditions. There is no cost to attend and family members welcome. Seating is limited, so reservations are recommended. For more info., call 847-362-7807

Sunday, May 2

1-4 p.m., Show Opening held at The Antioch Fine Arts Foundation. May feature show - works by Marilyn Kedzie and Beverly Walczak. Come and visit with the artists and view their recent works in watercolor at the show opening. Live music by Bill Bachochin and Friends. The Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Gallery is located at 983 Main St. in Antioch. Call 847-838-2274

7:30 p.m., Lake County Singles group meets at Dover Straits, on Rte. 45 in Mundelein. Cost is \$7, free buffet, speed dating, music and more. For info., call the hotline at 847-604-1840 or visit www.lakecountysingles.net

Monday, May 3

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

1 p.m., Prairie Pioneers #1081, an organization for the study of antiques and the preservation of heritage, meets. Call 847-223-4001

5:30 p.m., TOPS group meets in Lindenhurst at the Victory Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Services at 1050 Red Oak Lane on the first floor. Call Tina at 847-265-9364

7 p.m., Sub-committee meetings of the Antioch

Village Board held. Committee Meetings of the Whole follow at 8 p.m. in the Board Room, Antioch Village Hall, 874 Main St.

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at ACHS, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272

Tuesday, May 4

6:30 p.m., House Mass and Potluck Supper hosted by the Council of Catholic Nurses of Lake County. Held at Independent Living Center at Victory Lakes, 1075 E. Victory Dr. in Lindenhurst. \$5 for members, \$7.50 for others. Bring a dish to pass, all nurses welcome. RSVP to Mary Berry at 847-265-3224

Volunteer training session begins for A Safe Place Lake County Crisis Center. The 40-hour session educates volunteers on the many ways they can help. Anyone interested in learning more or taking part in this session, call Susan at 847-249-5147 or visit www.asafeplaceforhelp.org

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393

7:30 p.m., Lake County Coin Club meeting at Jester's Lounge, 1500 Lewis Ave. in Waukegan. For info., call Les at 847-662-1955

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181

Wednesday, May 5

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

7 p.m., Northern Lake County Quilter's Guild meets at Millburn Church, corner of Rte. 45 and Grass Lake Rd. in Millburn. Call Madelyn at 847-587-4599

Thursday, May 6

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464

11 a.m., LV Twp. AARP Chapter #3978 board meeting at Twp. Offices Community Room

7 p.m., American Sewing Guild group "Running in Stitches" meets. For location info., call Janet at 847-265-7932 or Chris at 847-548-8223

Friday, May 7

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

7:30 p.m., Lake County Camera Club meets at Gurnee Senior Citizen Center, SW corner of Washington St. and Almond Rd. in Gurnee, call 847-856-1583

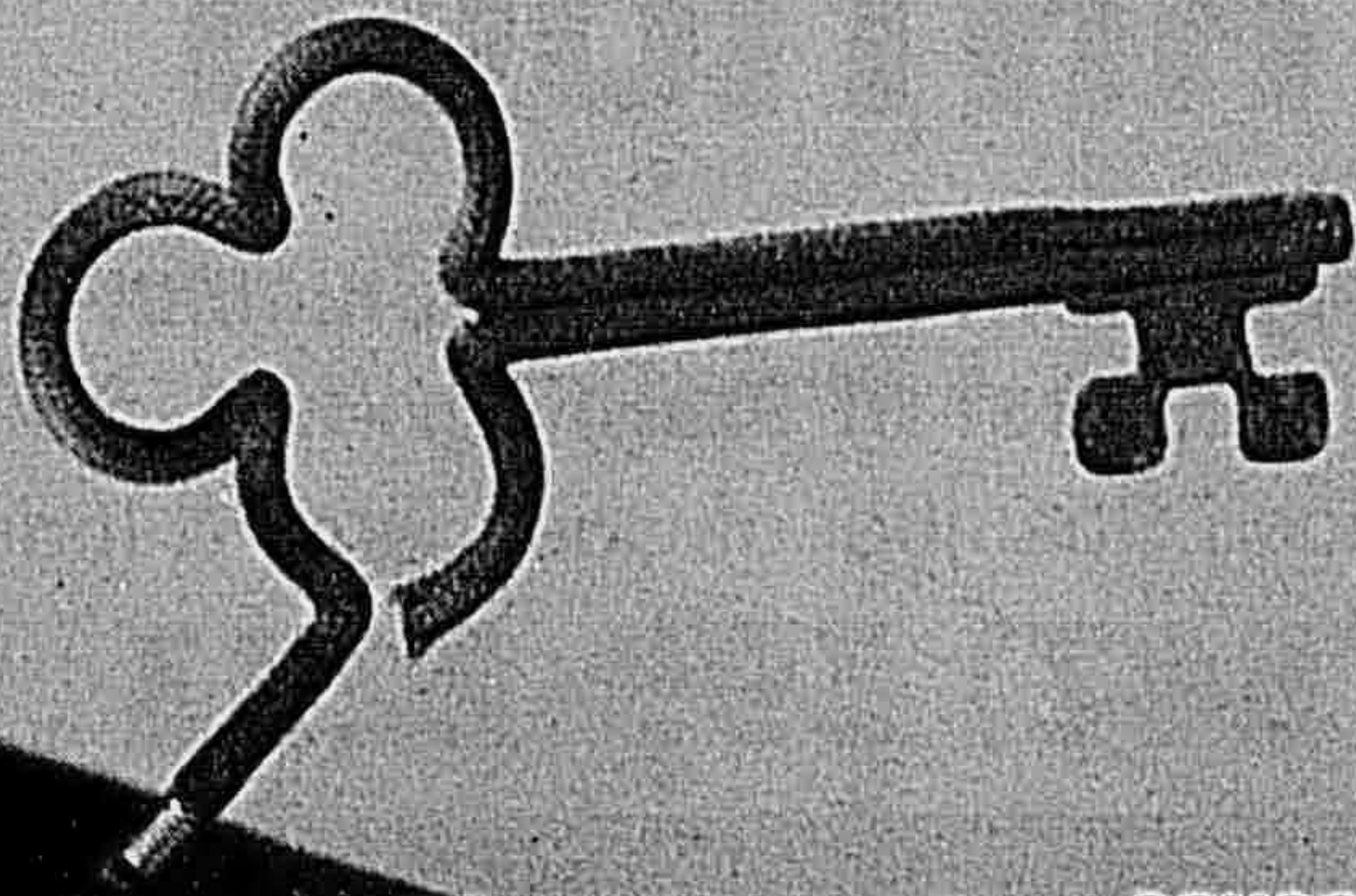
Saturday, May 8

9 a.m.-noon, Stamp Fair event held at the After School Club, 210 Lake St. in Lake Villa (in Nielsen Plaza off Rte. 83). Open House, "Make N Take" projects, door prizes, special sales, demonstrations and more. Pre-register by April 17 for \$15, cost is \$20 at the door. Sponsored by "Stampin' Up"

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Library announces May speakers

The Antioch Public Library has announced its speakers for May.

Back by popular demand, Michael Heffernan from Polson's Natural Foods will give a presentation on "Natural Detoxification with Herbal Remedies" on Monday, May 10 at 7 p.m.

Heffernan spoke at the beginning of the year and addressed therapeutic herbs and is returning as many are interested in finding out more about natural alternatives to maintaining health.

The second speaker of the month is Stacey Thompson, author of "Pilgrims' Moon." She will discuss her book on Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m.

"Pilgrims' Moon" is a science fiction story of space travelers passing through a space-time anomaly to emerge 500 years later in a distant, unexplored region of space with no hope of returning to Earth.

Reservations for both programs are suggested and can be made by calling 847-395-0874.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thank you, voters

The voters of Antioch, Lake Villa and Lindenhurst said "yes" for the children of our school community. It is a real testament to our community that so many individuals were willing to step forward and vote to increase their taxes in order to support the educational programs for this generation of students. We understand that voting affirmatively often means other financial sacrifices on the part of our voters. We are appreciative of that fact and will continue to work to maintain your trust.

Although we often say that Antioch C.C. District 34 is a very frugal district, preparing for the referendum caused the district to really step back and analyze its expenses. The district received a great deal of assistance in this process from the community-based Budget Reduction Advisory Committee. This group scrutinized the budget, including both revenues and expenditures, with a fine-toothed comb, looking for ways to run our operations more efficiently.

While we certainly will look forward to restoring the folks that were terminated on Feb. 17 to their positions, and while we anticipate restoring the major programs and activities that were eliminated, we have learned a few things regarding how we can

operate even more efficiently in the future, without losing educational effectiveness.

In a sense, because we came so close to losing so much, I believe that we gained an even greater appreciation for the people and programs that we currently have in place. Even though we were granted a healthy increase in our Education Fund, we know that the value of that increase will immediately be subject to the provisions of the tax cap. In essence, the message I hope to convey is that there will not be a mad rush to implement new spending by the district. We will maintain one of our primary goals of maintaining reasonable class sizes. We will continue our staff development efforts with a primary goal of addressing the student academic performance issues that we heard throughout the referendum campaign. We will judiciously consider implementing various elements of the Antioch Advantage District Action Plan, after careful internal review.

The good news is that with the students, staff, and parents that we have in our district, our future is now quite positive, due to the recent outpouring of community support.

John Hunt

District 34 Superintendent
Antioch

Curves collects, donates 5,000 pounds of food

By JULIE MURPHY
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Three local Curves for Women clubs, all owned by Sue Grisham, collected about 5,000 pounds of food for local food pantries in the month of March, with Antioch collecting half of the total.

"The food drive was awesome," Grisham said. "We collected almost double of last year (in Antioch). Three-quarters of the donations came from our members."

Carmel High School students delivered the Antioch bounty to the Open Arms Mission at St. Peter Church as part of a community service program.

Grisham said the Avon Township pantry's need was so great that the director brought help to pick up the 1,500 pounds of food collected in Round Lake Beach on the morning she contacted them.

"I was told their shelves were nearly empty and that they were in great need of this donation," Grisham said. "I think that happens to a lot of food pantries by March. People are con-

scious and donate a lot with the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, and then it just dies down."

Grisham's club in Long Lake collected 1,000 pounds that was donated to the church pantry located across the street from it: Trinity Lutheran on Route 134.

"One member brought in 81 pounds of food," Grisham said. "The generosity is just incredible. The bags went around the entire club (in Antioch) and filled the back area. It was completely stacked up."

Grisham said the piles were particularly large as there were ample donations lightweight paper goods and boxes of cereal that have more volume than weight.

"It's so significant when you can do something that really helps the community," Grisham said. "The generosity is just incredible. The Antioch club in particular has a lot of women who really want to be involved with community needs."

Curves International invites the individual owners to participate in this annual nationwide food drive in March.

Antioch Pottery hosts visiting artist workshop

Antioch Pottery is hosting visiting artist Tony Winchester for a "thrown and altered" workshop on Friday, May 7 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Winchester was featured in "Ceramics Monthly" and is known for cutting apart and reassembling thrown pots.

Jill Tortorella, owner of the pottery studio and shop, said, "We will all feel Tony's energy as he slashes and attaches parts of wheel thrown pots to assemble his totem vases."

She said Winchester would answer questions about his technique of altering thrown pieces with a wire, and that he would make a 3-foot vase out of sections.

A graduate of Bellevue University, Winchester exhibits his work nationwide and has won numerous awards.

The cost of the workshop is \$30 and pre-registration is requested.

Tortorella recommends bringing a lunch. She said that in addition to other works available for sale that Winchester would have work available for purchase with a discount offered to workshop attendees.

Tortorella earned a BFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She regularly exhibits her work in shows throughout Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Oklahoma.

Her works are in the collections of the following corporations: Amoco Oil, Fleming Co., Dean Goad Interiors, The G.H.K. Co., Stifel Nicolaus, Quaker Oats, Perception Inc., Levin & Shredder, HAR Aerospace, Hackneys Restaurants, Mary Barnes Donnelley Foundation, and The Lake Forest Bookstore.

The studio, located at 25942 Heart O Lakes (Grass Lake Road to Lake Bluff Road). For more information, call 847-838-1040.

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Sequoits looking to get over the hump

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

The good news is that Paul Petty and his Antioch baseball team has already surpassed last year's win total by two games.

The bad news, however, is the Sequoits (now 10-11 overall) have the most difficult part of their schedule coming up in the next two weeks.

It includes home and away dates with Stevenson on May 4 and May 6. That will be preceded by a doubleheader at Libertyville on May 8. Then, Antioch gets Mundelein twice the following week.

Libertyville, Lake Forest and Warren currently share the top spot in the Lake division at 4-0.

"We're definitely a better team than we were last year," Petty said. "We're keeping games close like to think we have some teams concerned. But in our division (the NSC Lake) little breakdowns can come back and haunt you."

The guys, who are coming off of a doubleheader loss at Warren last weekend, will try and get some of the confidence back when they travel to Conant for a pair of games this May 1. First pitch for Game 1 will be at approximately 10 a.m.

"We will hopefully get back on track a little before we hit that brutal stretch of games against some of the best teams in the division," Petty said.

Antioch is currently 0-4 in the Lake but that could easily be reversed.

"In our four conference games so far, we've allowed 15 runs, nine of those earned," the coach said. "That can bury you. It makes the difference between winning and losing a game."

Against the Devils, the pitching, as it has been most of the season thus far, was good. The offense, however has struggled a little at



Antioch's Justin Brown slides in safely ahead of the tag of Warren's Garren Zerfass in a game one loss to the Devils in a Saturday doubleheader.—Photo by Steve Young

times.

Warren won the opener 2-0 as John Snelten was saddled with the loss. At the plate, Tom Callanan walked twice, Nate Hughes went 1-for-1 with a sacrifice and Chad Ori smacked two singles.

"Our pitching has been good," Petty said. "We just have those little breakdowns, mental or physical, at the wrong time."

In the second game, Warren outlasted the Sequoits 4-2.

The offense showed signs of life as Chandler Kent went 2-for-3 with a run scored and Callanan was 1-for-3 with a single. Nate Hughes accounted for one of the Sequoits

runs when he belted a run-scoring single to plate Kent.

Hughes finished 2-for-4 with two singles and a RBI. Sophomore outfielder Justin Brown, called up to varsity earlier in the season, went 1-for-3 with a single. The other Sequoit run was scored when Brown scored after Ryan Church reached on a fielder's choice.

Hughes currently leads the team with a sparkling .460 batting average. Right behind him are Callanan and Snelton, both of whom are hovering just above the .400 clip.

On the mound, Snelten is 4-4, Drew Dittmer 2-3 and Jeff Weber is 1-3.

For now, Devils stick fork in Sequoits

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

Playing a hard, physical game and going all out are typically the ingredients that accompany an Antioch and Warren sporting event, whatever the sport may be.

This week, though, Warren earned the upper hand in girl's soccer by playing a tad more physical and by being a little quicker to the ball. The end result was a 3-0 victory for the Devils, who improved to 12-2 overall and 2-0 in the North Suburban Lake Division.

"That's one of our trademarks and the keys to why we've played well this season," senior midfielder Natalie Kohn said about the teams aggressive style of play. "The teamwork is incredible, too; the defense helps the offense and the offense helps the defense. Plus, everyone just has that will to win."

'We didn't step up from the beginning. We let them (Warren) dictate right from the beginning'

Charlie Trout, Antioch girls' soccer coach after a 3-0 loss to Warren

At times, players like Katie Lincoln, Gina Florian, Kelsey Morway, Sarah Lincoln and freshman Maria Korosis of Antioch put the defensive clamps on the powerful Warren offense. Junior defender Jody Crivello also did a nice job of marking the Devils leading goal scorer in Giuleana Lopez, who came in to the game with 19 goals on the year.

Lopez did find the back of the net when she kicked off the scoring midway through the first half with a shot past a diving Amanda Otten (8 saves). Lopez was assisted on the play by Kohn, normally known for doing that sort of thing.

But with Lopez tied up by Crivello much of the time, Kohn took control of the scoring when she banged one in with under 3 minutes left in the half. Lauren Carnick assisted her on the play. Kohn then scored her sixth goal of the season after taking a feed from Lopez and rifling one through the uprights minutes into the second half to round out the scoring.

Florian, Morway, Dana Blocker, Korosis, and Katie and Sarah Lincoln all sniffed the goal but either their shots went just wide, hit the crossbar or were stopped by Warren sophomore keeper Cassi Kita, who wound up stopping 6 shots in the game en route to her 8th shutout.

Warren held a 15-8 advantage in the shots-on-goal category.

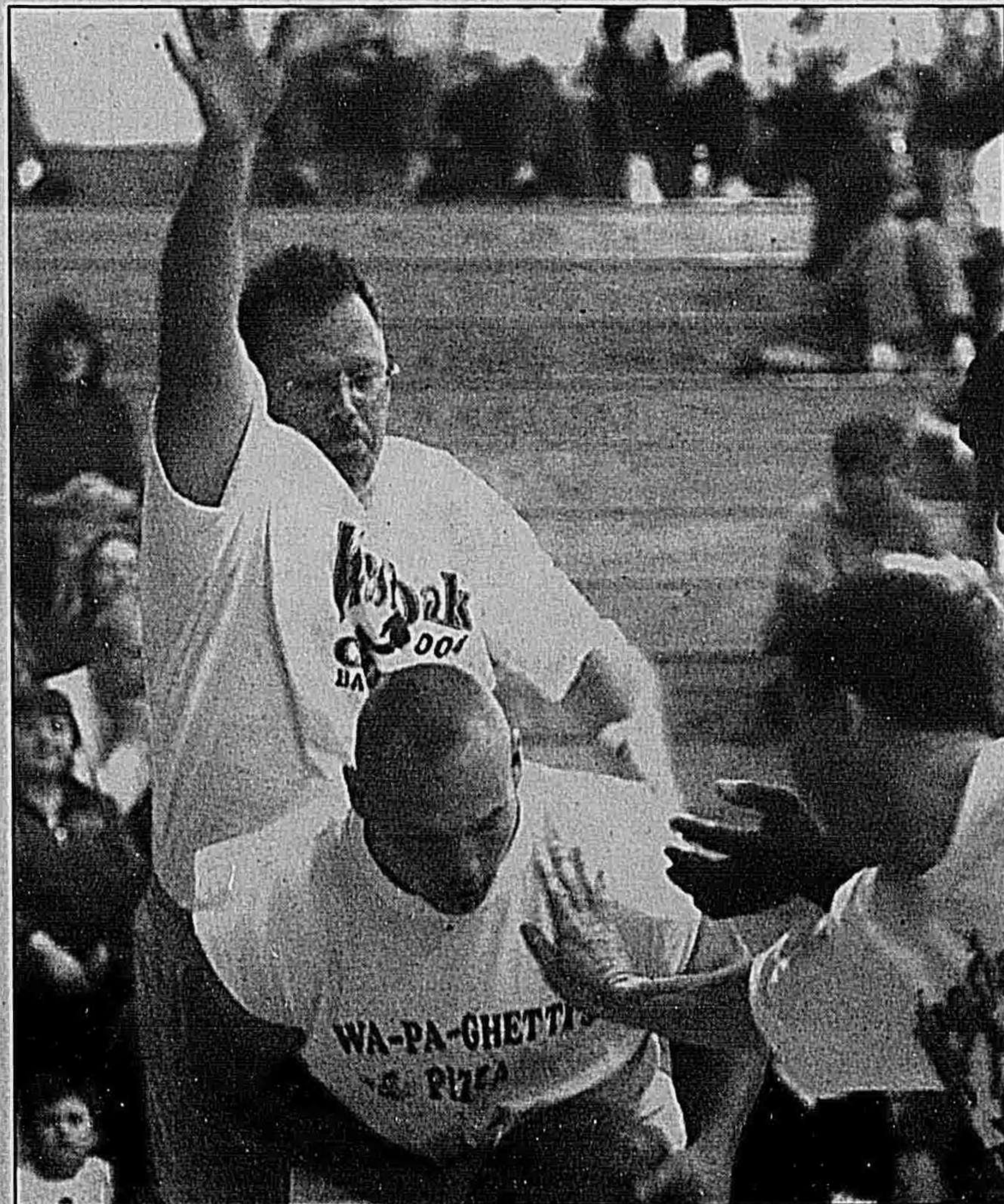
"We didn't step up from the beginning," said Antioch head coach Charlie Trout. "We had players step up at different times but just not all at once. We let them dictate right from the beginning and really took it to us. Give Warren credit. That's a very good team."

Trout and the 4-6 Sequoits will look to 'rebound' when they host Stevenson at Serbian Brothers on Thurs., April 29 at 4:30 p.m. They then take to the road for a non-conference tilt at Geneva on Sat., May 1. Game time for that one is 10 a.m.

As for Warren, head coach Jeff Knouse and his girls will host Libertyville on April 29 at 4:30 p.m. before traveling to Highland Park for a 7 p.m. contest two days later.

"We were a little anxious and itching to play because we hadn't played a game in over a week," Knouse said. "We did a good job of anticipating today."

Celebrity hoops game is all about the kids



Chicago Bears All-Pro linebacker Brian Urlacher makes a head-fake on West Oak Middle School Principal Chris Wileford and School District 76 superintendent Roger Prorise in a charity game at West Oak Middle School in Mundelein.—Photo by John Dickson

West Oak annual fundraiser earns high marks

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

It's never a pleasant feeling when you have your shot blocked on the basketball court.

Unless your West Oak Middle School eighth-grade basketball player Mike Goldstein challenging Chicago Bears All-Pro linebacker Brian Urlacher.

Goldstein, a resident of Vernon Hills, was going up for a lay-up during the 4th Annual West Oak Celebrity Basketball game held at Mundelein High School.

Out of nowhere came Urlacher, who promptly rejected Goldstein's shot into the next county.

"I was a little disappointed at first but then said to myself, 'Wow, I just got blocked by Brian Urlacher,'" said Goldstein, who was joined by four other members of his eighth-grade team for second-quarter action.

The event pitted five members from the Chicago Bears—Urlacher, running back Adrian Peterson, offensive lineman Qasim Mitchell, punt return specialist/safety Jerry Azumah and former All-Pro linebacker Otis Wilson—against West Oak faculty members and administrators.

The faculty, which was also joined by former Bears Wendell Davis and Thomas Sanders, played the first and fourth quarters. The West Oak eighth-grade boys' team came in for the second stanza while the school's eighth-grade girls' team played the Bears in the third period.

The faculty had the most success in what turned out to be a very competitive first quarter as they trailed by only two points (22-20).

The final count ended up being, well 72-to, um, something...

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Rams hoping to field a solid finish

By ROB BACKUS
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The coach of the Durham Bulls from the 1980s classic "Bull Durham" said it best: "Baseball is a simple game. You throw the ball, you hit the ball, you catch the ball."

And while Meat Loaf once sang "Two out of three ain't bad", in baseball it's usually enough to lose the game. And that's exactly what happened to Grayslake last week.

Multiple errors did in the Rams in FVC match-ups against Prairie Ridge and Cary-Grove.

"We just need to catch the ball," Grayslake coach Troy Whalen said. "The FVC is such a tough conference; you need to be mentally ready at the plate and the pitchers need to throw strikes. But it all starts with fielding."

Grayslake got a solid effort on the mound from Doug Hanson on Saturday against Prairie Ridge, but four errors cost the Rams, who lost 5-1. Hanson gave up five runs, of which only two were earned, on three hits and eight walks while striking out six.

"It was two pitchers going at it on Saturday," Whalen said. "We didn't get a clutch hit when we needed it. We booted the ball around and gave them too many chances. You can't do that against a good team like Prairie Ridge."

Hanson's wildness in the game could be blamed partly on the poor defensive showing, according to Whalen.

"There's a correlation between the high amount of errors and the walks we're handing out," Whalen said. "If we fielded the ball, the pitchers wouldn't feel they had to be perfect to get people out."

Aaron Hall went 2-for-3 and Hanson helped his own cause with a RBI single, but they were the lone bright spots at the plate for Grayslake.

The Rams committed four more errors in a 9-3 loss to Cary-Grove on Monday.

"It was a disappointing game," Whalen said. "It was just a pretty flat performance."

Josh Damore and Bobby Truckenbrod each had doubles and scored a run to lead Grayslake at the plate.

And it's no coincidence that when the Rams committed just one error last Friday, they managed to defeat the Wolves 5-3.

Kevin Biederer smashed a two-out, two-run homer in the bottom of the 6th inning to give Grayslake the win. It was Biederer's first round-tripper of the season.

"He stepped up with a big hit when we needed it," Whalen said. "He got the monkey off his bat."

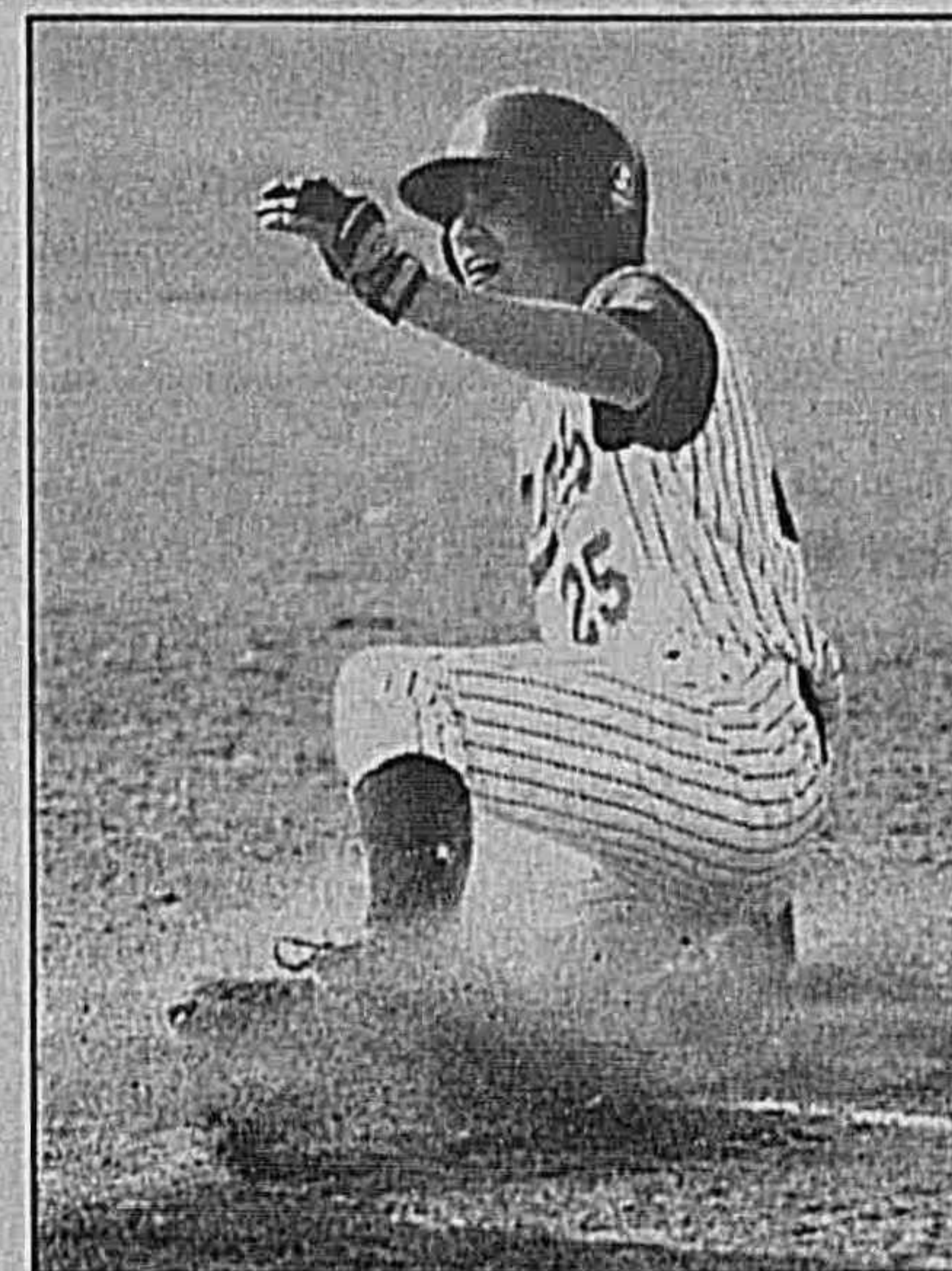
Southpaw Adam Butler got the win for the Rams, giving up just four hits over seven innings while striking out four hitters.

"Adam pitched a great game and it was a great team win," Whalen said.

Grayslake now sits at 9-11 overall and 4-5 in the FVC just past the halfway point of the season.

"I'm just looking for us to play better and improve in all facets," Whalen said. "We've shown the ability to be a very good team, now we just have to put forth the consistent effort every time out."

The Rams' next game will be at Jacobs on April 30 at 4:30 p.m.



Grayslake High School's Brett Miller safely slides into third base during a home game against Prairie Ridge.—
Photo by Sandy Bressner

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But that didn't matter. This was all about bringing smiles to the faces of the 400-plus fans in attendance, especially the kids.

"I've played in a few of these charity games and it's always fun interacting with the kids," said Peterson, who is about to begin his third year with the Bears. "It's very laid back and it's always good when you can help the cause."

Fans were treated to plenty of silliness as well as slam-dunks on the court. Fresh popcorn and other good eats were also plentiful, as well as the sounds of the West Oak Jazz Band. Four autographed footballs and five certificates to Wa-Pa-Ghetti's were also raffled off to the fans as part of the festivities.

And, if that wasn't enough, the nationally

recognized Jesse White Tumblers rocked the crowd during an electrifying halftime performance.

Grayslake's Mitchell Granger, 11, was a first-time spectator for the event and enjoyed every minute of it.

"I had a great time. I really liked watching Urlacher's slam dunks," said Granger, a fifth-grader at Frederick Middle School in Grayslake. "It's also a lot of fun seeing the kids get to play the Bears and it's for a good cause."

Urlacher scored a bulk of his team's points. Azumah and Anderson lit it up from three-point range, while Mitchell provided muscle inside. And you could say Wilson was the clown prince of the evening because of his interaction with the fans and constant ribbing

of the officiating.

"All in all, it was another tremendous success," said West Oak Associate Principal Lea Keilwitz. Keilwitz was mostly responsible for the event's marketing and coordinating. "All of the players were very genuine. They were terrific with the fans, especially the kids. And that's what it's all about—giving back to the kids."

Keilwitz was confident that the game raised somewhere in the neighborhood of \$4,000. She is also excited about having it again next year.

"I like what we've done with this. I think next year, though, we might try and have some Bears apparel for sale that the fans can have autographed," she said.

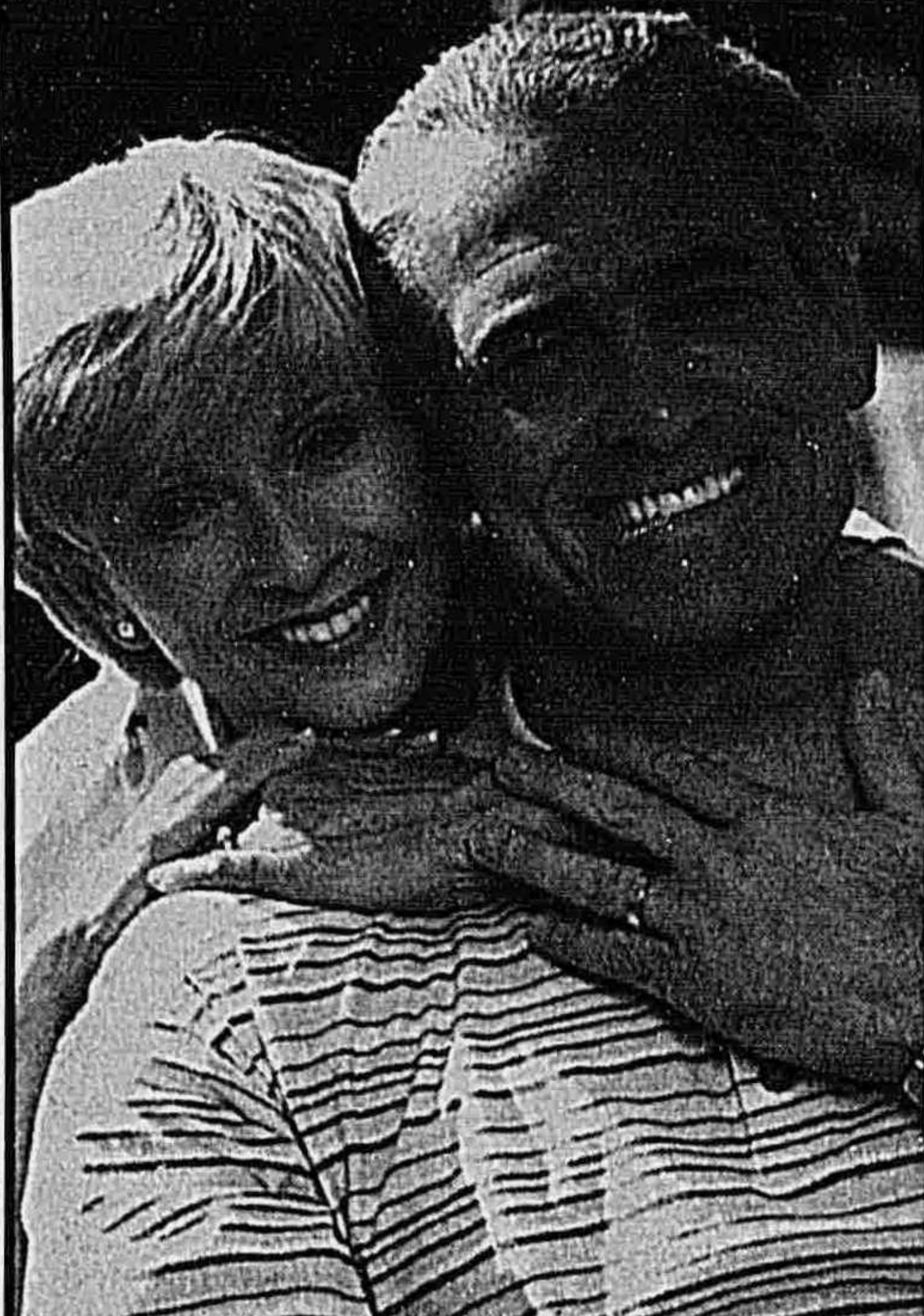
Following the game, the Bears players were available for autographs.

And such an occasion wouldn't be possible if not for a good emcee and announcer for the game. Actually there were two: 102.3 WXLG's Jon Hemmer and Joe Cicero provided non-stop commentary throughout the evening. Hemmer is the station's mid-day host, while Cicero comes on in the morning for The Joe Show.

Along with 102.3 WXLG, Armanetti's, Bill's Pizza and Pub, Journey's End, Lake County Woman, Rogan's Shoes, Rose Custom Builders, Ultimate Screen Printing, Village Green C.C., Wa-Pa-Ghetti's Pizza and West Oak Middle School served as proud sponsors.

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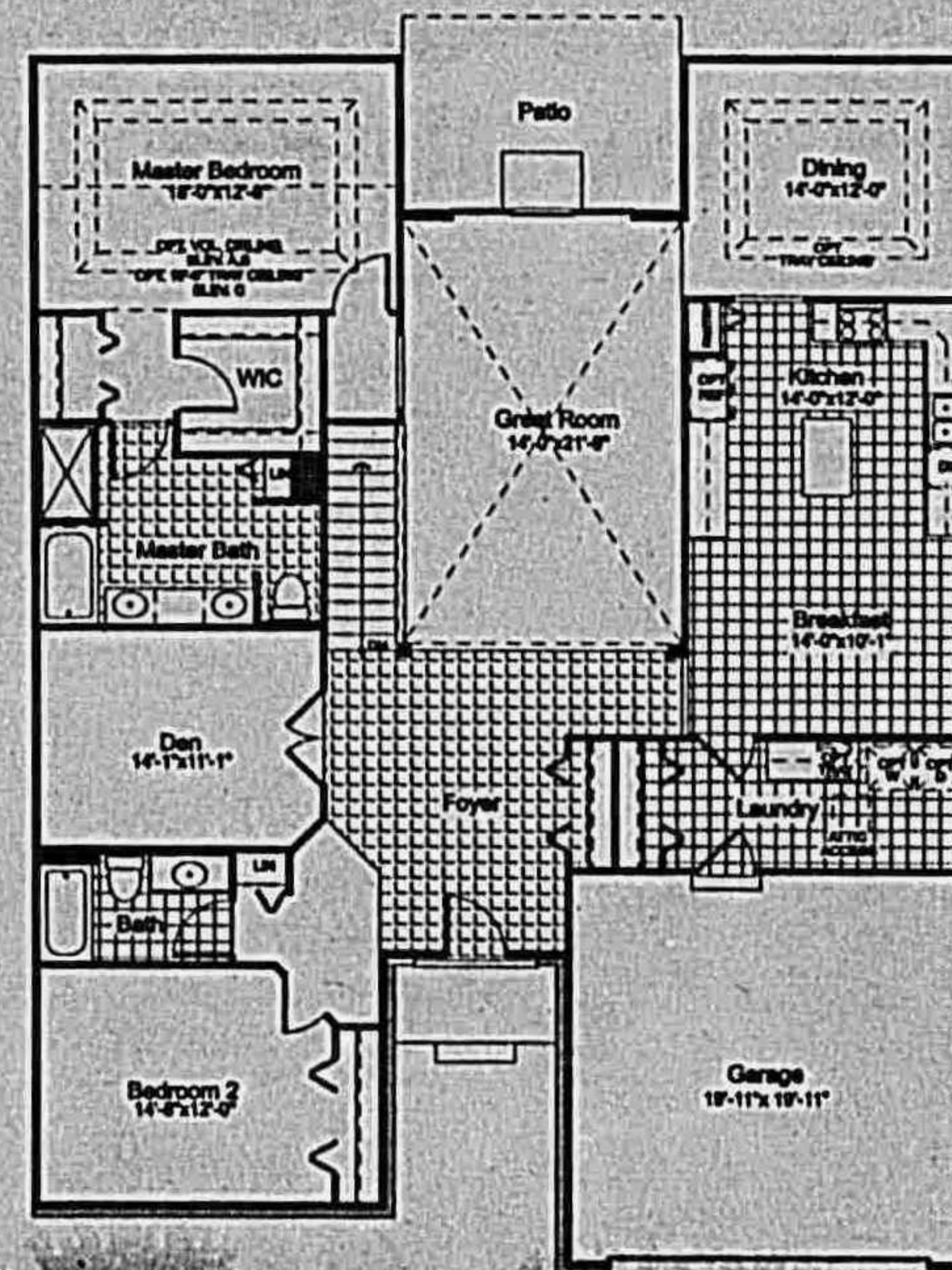
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Information, costs and registration forms can be found at www.gagewoodbaseball.com. Mail completed registration forms to: Gagewood Lions Baseball, 17740 Dartmoor Drive, Grayslake, IL 60030.

Youth basketball tournaments

North American Youth Sports announced that they will hold their annual national championship youth basketball tournament in the Chicago area at the Forest View Educational Center, at Hersey High School and at the Mount Prospect Park District Rec Plex in the Arlington Heights and Mount Prospect area on July 21-25.

The tournament will feature ten different brackets, including 5-6th grade boys, 5-6th grade girls, 7th grade boys, 7th grade girls, 8th grade boys, 8th grade girls, 9-10th grade boys, 9-10th grade girls, 11-12th grade boys and 11-12th grade girls. All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$600 and guarantees each team a minimum of nine games. There will be awards presented in each bracket.

The entry deadline is July 2. For more information, call the toll-free NAYS summer tournament hotline at 1-800-787-3265.

The American Youth Basketball Tour (AYBT) is now accepting team registrations for any boys or girls basketball teams that would like to compete in upcoming spring and summer basketball tournaments.

AYBT is a developmental, youth-based basketball organization that specializes in hosting quality youth basketball tournaments at a cost-efficient price to teams all over the Midwest.

For more information on AYBT, visit www.aybtour.com or call Northern Illinois district director Brian Evans at 847-223-8031 or e-mail him at BLB2003@XSITE.NET.

There are still a few openings remaining for the May 22-23 AYBT tournament, which is being held at Horlick High School in Racine, Wis. Any girls or boys team in grades 5-12 can

enter the guaranteed 5-game tournament.

The cost for the highly competitive tournament is \$250 per team. Contact Evans for more information.

Carmel Golf Classic

The 43rd Annual Carmel Golf Classic will be held at Pine Meadow G.C. in Mundelein on June 11. Pre-registration is required beginning April 9.

Just go to the Carmel web site at www.carmelhs.org where you can secure your spot in this year's event with a major credit card. You may also contact the Carmel High development office at 847-566-6361 to request a reservation form.

Morning and afternoon flights are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Football skills competition

Is football still on your mind? Bring your skills and come out to the Libertyville Sports Complex softball field for the first Libertyville Sports Complex Football Skills Competition.

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Fees for 19 years old and up are \$10 non-resident and \$9 resident, 15-to-18-year-olds are \$6 non-resident and \$5 resident and every entry 14-and-under is free.

The event takes place on Saturday, May 8. For more information, call 847-367-1502.

Golf season approaching

The golf season is finally here and the Waukegan Park District wants you to get ready to play. Orchard Hills, our challenging yet forgiving course at 38342 N. Green Bay Road, Beach Park, is now open for daily play. Its wide fairways and short rough make it an excellent choice for group outings. Passes and permanent tee times are on sale now.

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Chicago Bears youth football camp

The official youth football camps of the Chicago Bears are here. The camps provide non-contact, weeklong day camps for kids with or without previous football experience, ages 6-14. Professional educators teach camps with supplemental instruction from Bears heroes like Wendell Davis, Thomas Sanders, Allan Ellis, Al Harris, Glen Kozlowski, Jim Morrissey, Bobby Douglass, James Thornton, Fabien Bowens and Anthony Morgan. Bears heroes are former Bears players who understand the dynamics of communicating with young people.

The camps will take place all across the Chicagoland area, including at Rockland Elementary in Libertyville from July 19-23 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$325. For more information, call Tom Finks or Scott Smith at 312-226-7776.

Summer hoops camp

The annual summer basketball camp for boys will be held at Warren Township High School, June 14-July 1 for grades 2-12. Times and locations vary by grade. The camp fee is \$75.

Registration forms are available at grade schools and both high school campuses. For more information, contact Warren coach Chuck Ramsey at 847-599-4742.

Softball players wanted

The Grayslake Blazers, a 14-year-old and under girls traveling fast pitch softball team, are looking for one more player (eight or seventh grade) to complete its roster for the upcoming season. The Grayslake Blazers are an independent team that plays in the North Suburban Fast Pitch League and participates in several weekend tournaments in the area. The Blazers practice and play their games in Grayslake but will accept girls from the surrounding communities. If interested, please contact Bill Miller at 847-231-4835.

Football and cheerleading registrations

The Round Lake Spartans will hold its annual registration on May 1 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Round Lake Park District on Hart Road.

Round Lake Spartan Football is open to boys and girls entering grades 1-8. The Spartans play in an 8-ages season against teams from Mundelein, Fox Lake,

McHenry, Lake Villa and several other communities. Players are placed onto team based on age, weight and grade restrictions to make the experience fun and safe for everyone.

The Round Lake Spartan Cheerleaders is open to girls and boys entering grades 1-8. Spartan Cheerleaders provide the spirit and encouragement in support of the Spartan Football players. Cheerleaders also practice all season to compete in a regional competition at the end of season. Spartan cheerleaders learn cheers, chants and dance routines that are performed at games and at competition.

Spartans to host 1st annual Golf Open

The Round Lake Spartans will host the 1st annual Spartan Open on Saturday, May 15 at Chapel Hill Country Club in McHenry.

The event will begin at 1 p.m. and will feature a 4-person scramble format. The cost is \$75 per golfer or \$25 just for dinner. Contact Brian Brubaker at 847-226-4469 for more information.

Soccer tryouts

The Lake Villa-based Chicago Kickers soccer club will conduct tryouts for the Fall 2004/Spring 2005 season at Palombi Middle School in Lake Villa in the coming weeks.

Boys U-8-U-10 will take place on Friday, May 7 from 6-7:30 p.m.; Girls U-15-U-19 will take place on Saturday, May 8 from 5-6:30 p.m.; Boys U-11-U-14 will take place on Friday, May 14 from 6-7:30 p.m. and Girls U-8-U-14 will take place on Sunday, May 16 from 5-6:30 p.m. Makeup days for Boys U-8-U-10 and Girls U-15-U-19 will take place on Sunday, May 9 from 5-6:30 p.m. and Boys U-11-U-14 and Girls U-8-U-14 will take place on Sunday, May 16 from 5-6:30 p.m. For more information, call 847-356-5311 or 847-356-4346.

CORRECTION

For last week's photo on page A9, the Antioch freshman pitcher was identified as Call Behrendt. The pitcher was actually Alisha Cook. We apologize for the error.

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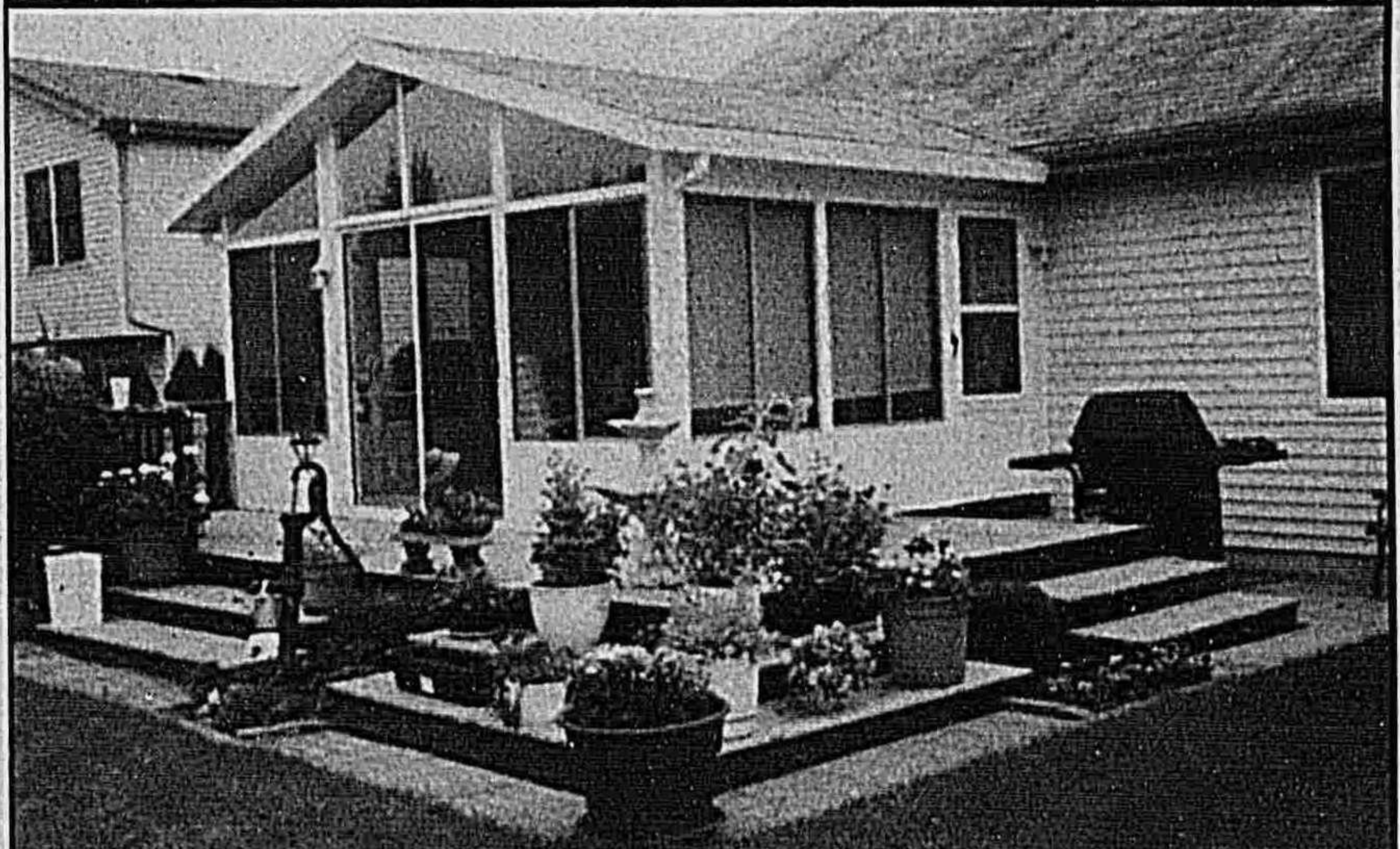
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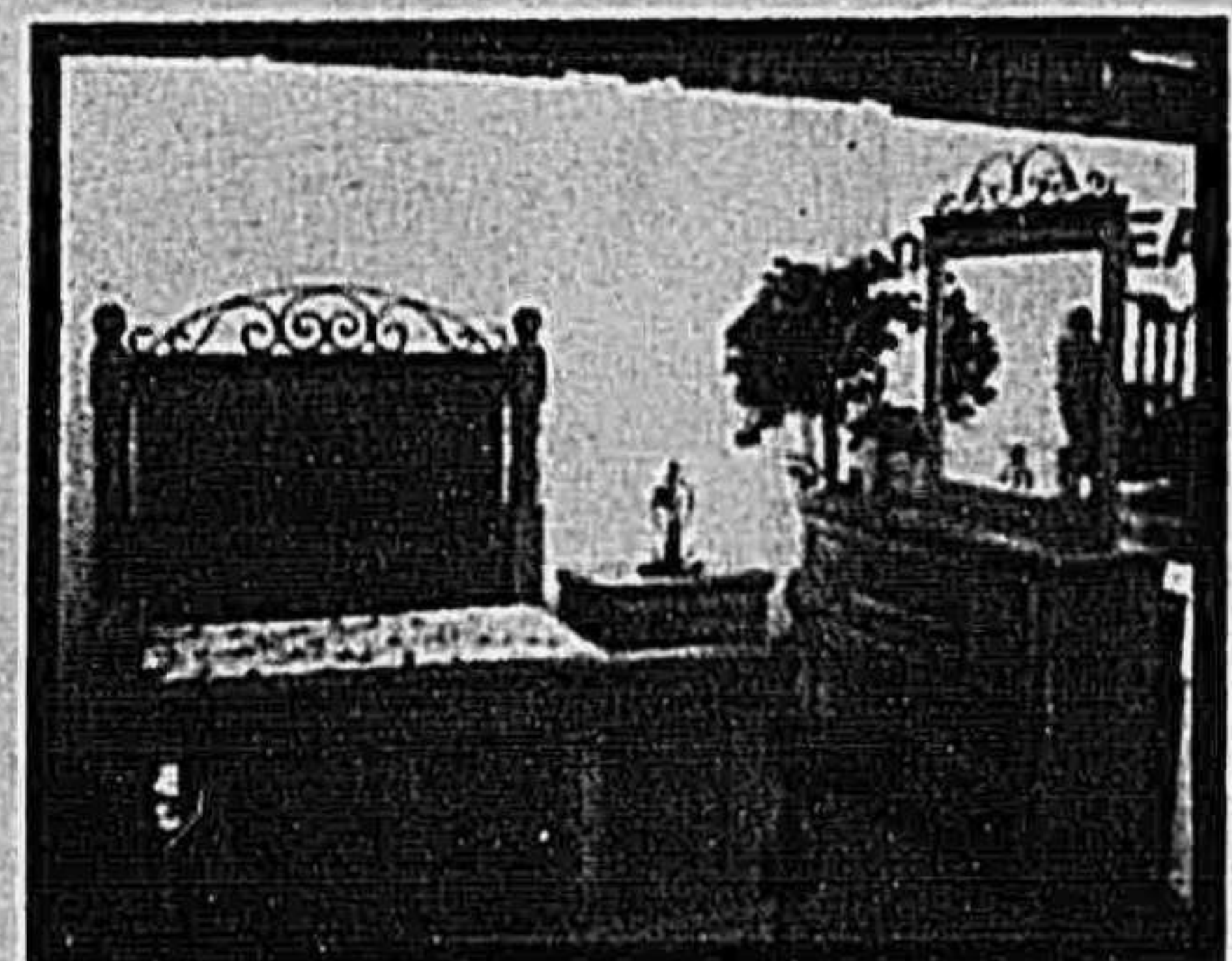
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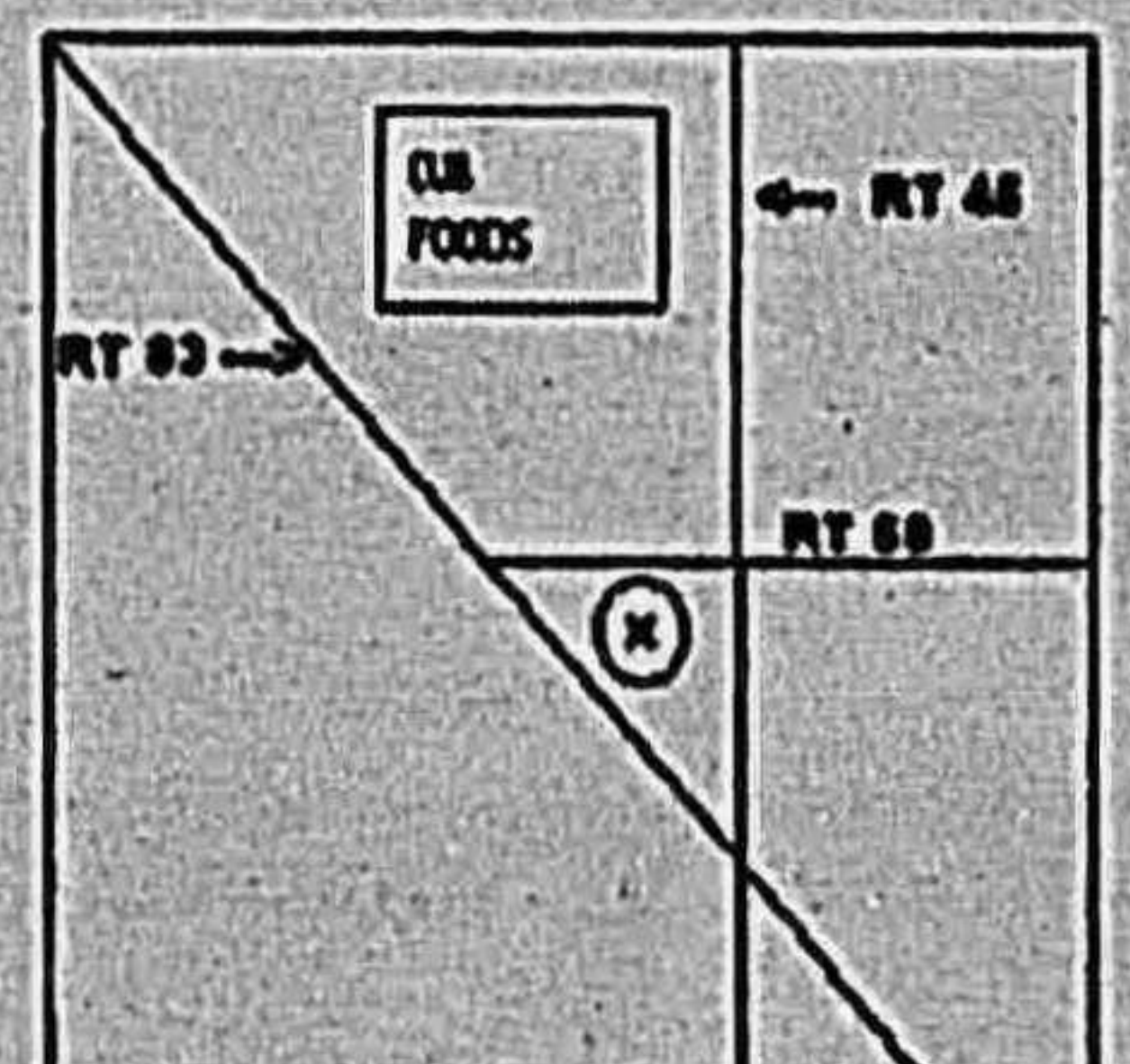
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Escape to Serenity

For anyone who needs a quick dose of serenity, Illinois Beach State Park and Resort may just be the place to provide it. Along the shores of Lake Michigan, between Zion and Waukegan, opportunities abound for either getting in touch with nature, getting away from it all—or if being pampered is what you need, that's available too.

The park offers camping, boating, hiking, fishing and swimming for those who want to step into nature with both feet. It can also accommodate those who choose to appreciate nature from a view on the terrace before dinner is served.

"We are the only beach resort in Illinois that is directly on the shores of Lake Michigan," said Neil Poisson, general manager of the resort. The resort is set on part of the 4,200 acres of park land. There are trails for hiking, biking, jogging, cross-country skiing and there is a nature center. And that doesn't even include the water sports or a view of the sun or moon rising over the lake.

By GINNY SKWERES

Photos by SANDY BRESSNER

The park

"We have campers in the park year-round," said site superintendent Bob Grosso. There are 250 campsites, 50 of which are available for reservation. Those 50 campsites are already completely booked for every Friday, Saturday and Sunday between Memorial Day and Labor Day. The remaining sites are available on a first come-first-served basis. Grosso suggests campers come by Thursday if they want to make sure to get a campsite.

Campsites cost \$20 a night and Grosso describes them as spacious. Electricity is available at each site, and there is water in the area. The campground also offers a building with showers and a dump station. Campsites can accommodate tents all the way up to large motor homes, or people are welcome to come camp in their car, Grosso said.

Whether camping or just spending the day, there is plenty to do at the park. In addition to the marina, there are two other entrances to the park. The southern-most entrance is on Wadsworth Road, east of Sheridan Road, and it will take you to the resort, campgrounds, beach and trails. There is also an entrance to the north on 17th Street, east of Sheridan Road. That area includes Camp Logan, the site of a former Union prisoner of war camp during the Civil War, as well as an Army training area through World Wars I and II. It offers swimming, picnic areas and multi-use trails.

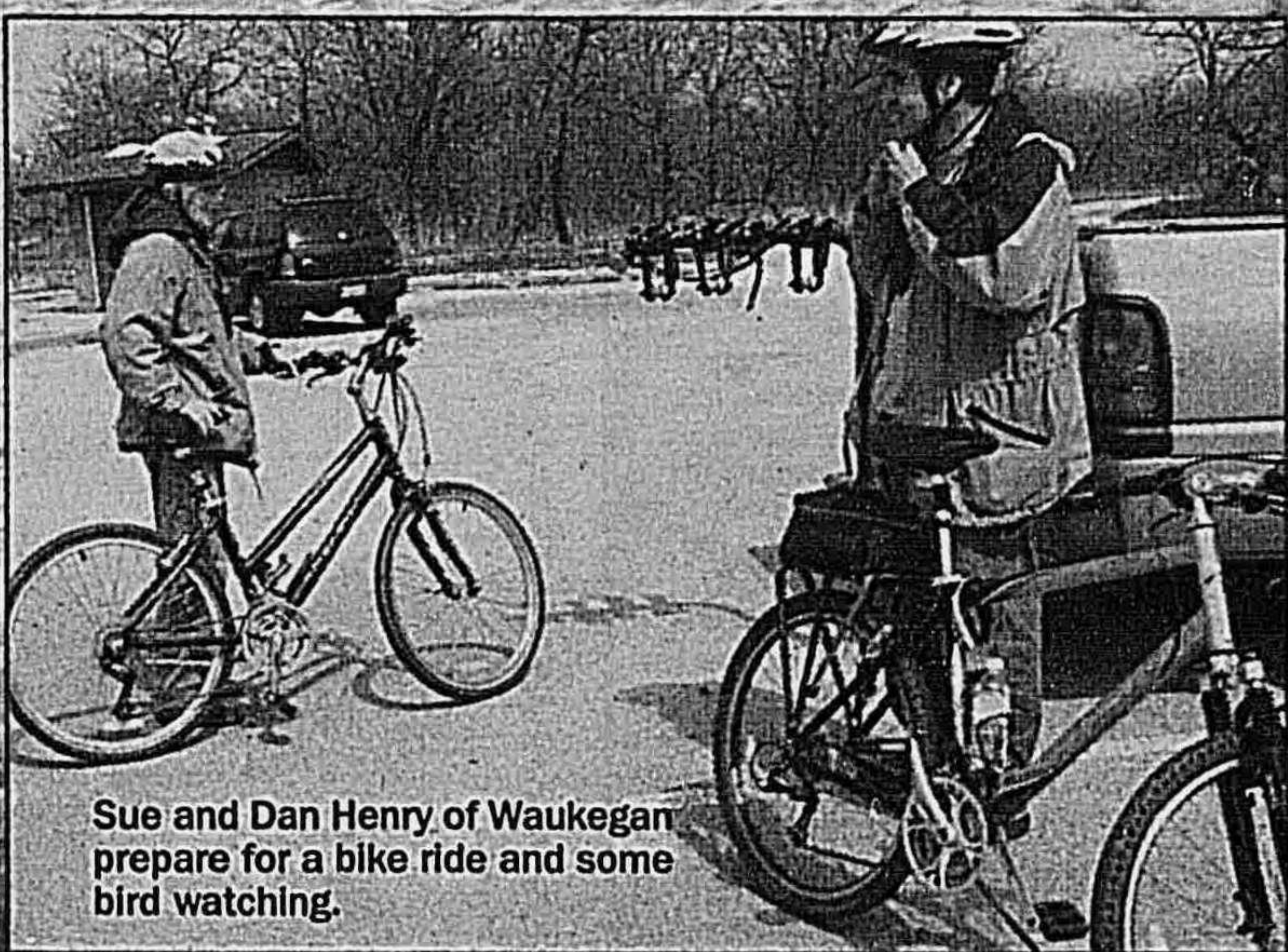
The beach area for day use is open between sunrise and sunset or 8 p.m., whichever is later. The water quality is checked daily by the Lake County Health Department, and on the few days it does not measure up, warnings are posted.

The park offers 13 miles of trails for hiking, biking or cross-country skiing. There are another six

miles of trails in the nature preserve where only walking is permitted in order to protect the Eco system. The preserve has 81 species of endangered plants. Two of those on the federal list are dune thistle and sundew, which is a carnivorous plant. The prickly pear cactus is on the state's endangered list, and there is large patch of it in a dry area of the park.

Illinois Beach State Park is also a great place for bird watching, which

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Sue and Dan Henry of Waukegan prepare for a bike ride and some bird watching.

'On a clear day you can see the Chicago skyline. It's a wonderful resource that so many people in Lake County are unaware of. It's an undiscovered gem.'

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A serene beach on Lake Michigan is open to the public at Illinois Beach State Park and Resort near Zion.

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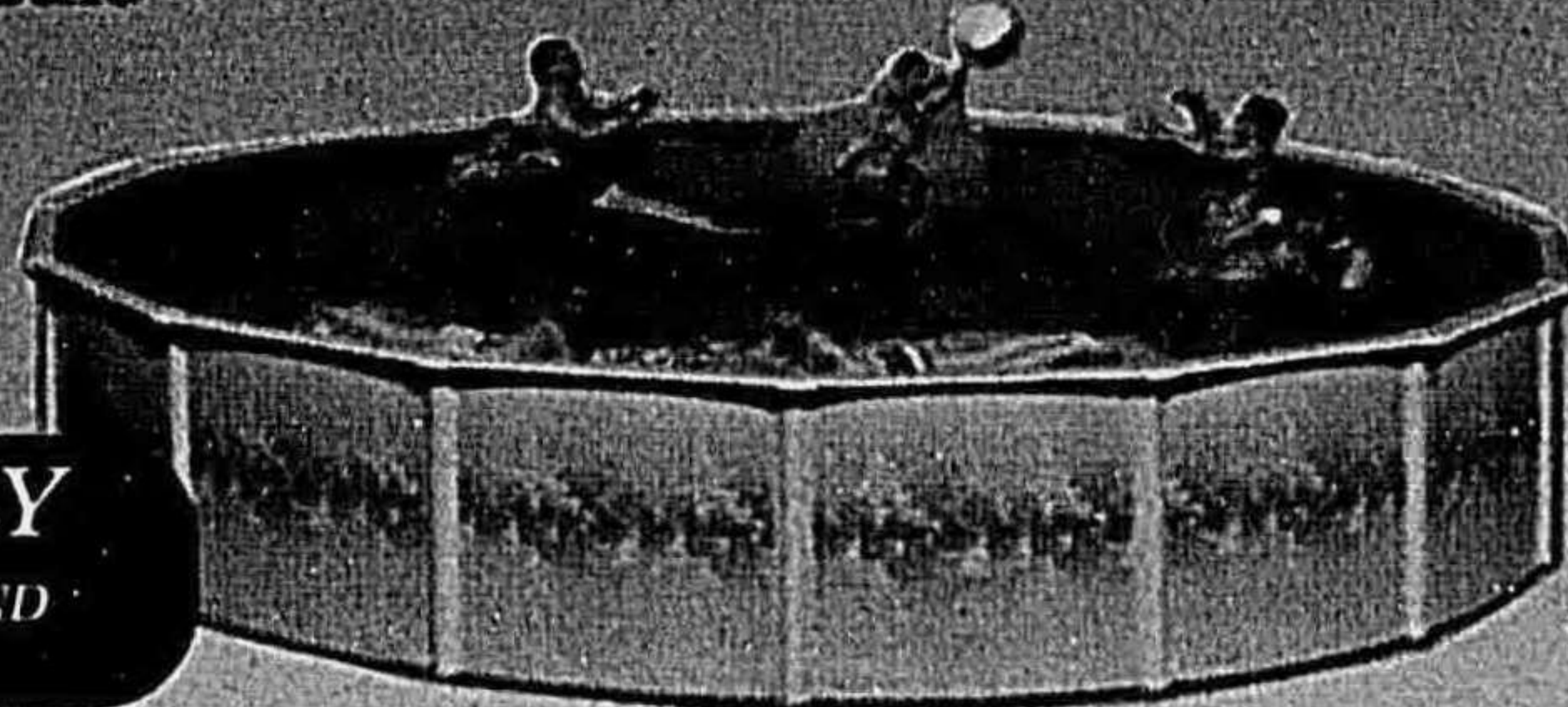
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Lakewood home to be honored

Among the rich architectural presence in McHenry County is a home being recognized by McHenry County Historic Society on May 8 at 11 a.m. Located in Lakewood, this marvelous Spanish eclectic brick structure is to be honored when the Society's Historic Sites Committee presents its bronze plaque, which will be attached to the face of the unique structure. This is the first residence in the community to be plaqued by the Society. The timing of the presentation event is coincidentally in keeping with the celebration of Illinois Historic Preservation Week then taking place.

The home, known as "Barrett House," is located at 362 Melrose Lane, Lakewood. The public is invited to the celebration and to a reception immediately following.

John Barrett had this home built between 1927 and 1931 as a one-third scale model of his villa in Portugal. Although somewhat modernized in the interior—no outhouse, the maid's room and laundry room are now a kitchen and rear entry hallway—but the charm and elegance of much of the historic past are preserved with the feel of the Portuguese derivation. Take note of the intricately emed Moroccan pillars, the arched doorways, the wrought iron fixtures and window grills and the metalwork chandelier. Also note the elegant heavy door inviting entrance to the great room, the terracotta chimney and the Spanish tile roof.

Barrett helped organize Lakewood, serving as a trustee on the first village board and the second village president. He was also a vice president at International Harvester. Many of the employees of Harvester participated in the building of the Barrett House as a means of employment during the depression period.

The house is now owned by Lynn Lourie, chair of the art department at McHenry County College, and her husband, Rudolph Magnani, owner of a Chicago design agency. The home serves their interest in historic preservation, their enjoyment of this marvelous structure as their home and their grand gallery for their art creations and those of colleagues and students and for their collections.

In addition to the recognition being given the Barrett house and others that preceded,

that honor is an invitation to other persons whose homes or knowledge of other structures that deserve attention because of their ages, historical significance or other uniqueness to contact McHenry County Historical Society at 815-923-2267.

Historic Bridge photos featured at museum opening

On Sunday, May 2, from 1-4 p.m. the award winning McHenry County Historical Society museum at 6422 Main Street, Union opens for its second season. Of special interest will be a traveling photo exhibit of historic Illinois bridges taken over the past 20 years by Roger McCreadie.

McCreadie retired from the Illinois Department of Transportation after 35 years of service during which time he photographed a wide variety of Illinois bridges ranging from the Sugar Creek Covered Bridge of Sangamon County to the Cortland Street Bridge crossing the North Branch of the Chicago River. Steel truss spans, lift bridges, bowstring truss structures comprise the subject of McCreadie's 34 traveling photos. These along with locally taken photos of bridges in McHenry County will be on display through June 30. This traveling exhibit is being sponsored by the McHenry County Township Highway commissioners and Smith Engineering of McHenry.

At 2 p.m. the winners of the Historical Society's "Bridges of McHenry County" photo contest will be awarded their cash prizes donated by Varga and "Associates of Richmond." The McHenry County Historical Society museum will be open Tuesdays through Fridays and Sundays from 1-4 p.m. through October. Schedules for the new season's activities are available by calling the Society at 815-923-2267 or by visiting Web site www.mchsonline.org.

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changes seasonally. Hawks, falcons, eagles and owls frequent the park, which also has a lot of gulls.

"The majority are herring gulls, but we do have black and white terns and some other gulls," Grosso said. Gulls are always looking for food and he discourages visitors from feeding them for two reasons.

"The gulls have a mean bite, like a strong pinch," he said. "What we're finding through studying E-coli, is that gulls have a lot to do with it. Their feces contaminate the beach and the water, so we try to keep them out of the swimming areas."

The six-and-a-half miles of beach are much like the original landscape of Chicago before it was developed, Grosso said. There is even a duplicate of the Chicago River, but it flows in its original direction. This is called the Dead River, but only because some of the time the river's path to the lake is blocked by a sandbar. After a heavy rain it breaks through and the wetlands can drain, offering an ever-changing natural environment. It is home to many birds and wetland plants.

Fishermen can fish off of a pier in Sand Pond which is stocked with trout, or can fish in Lake Michigan in areas where swimming is not allowed.

The marina is the northernmost section of Illinois Beach State Park and has an entrance on Seventh Street, east of Sheridan Road. It is Illinois' newest and largest marina with 1,500 slips, a boat service center and food concessions. There is free parking and a free boat launch available.

The resort

The resort has 92 guest rooms, some with balconies and views of the lake or the park. There are also 11,000 square feet of meeting space and banquet halls. These areas are used by corporations for seminars or conferences, Poisson said. "It's an excellent opportunity for companies who want to do team-building, since so many activities are available."

The space is also used for weddings and receptions for groups up to 250 to 300 people. The resort offers full service catering, and many brides and grooms pose for wedding pictures outside, Poisson said. The Grand View ballroom offers a panoramic view of the lake.

"The moonrise will stop traffic as the moon comes out of the lake," Sheridan said. "Deer sit out front and graze and are very tame. There are fishing ponds throughout the park and within walking distance of the resort."

"We are located almost in the middle of two harbors—Waukegan Harbor and the North Point Marina in Zion. Boaters can sail in, dock and take a taxi to the resort. Sheridan recommends people stay at the resort if they are involved in events at the Naval Base or if they want a nice contrast to a day at Six Flags of Great America in Gurnee."

"We pride ourselves on the guest services we provide. It sets us apart from the chains," Sheridan said.

Some people find the environment at the resort serene to the point of being therapeutic. Patients being treated at nearby hospitals for cancer often stay at the resort to begin their healing and watching the lake ebb and flow.

There is no bad weather at the resort, Sheridan said. "There's always something to see whether it's a storm gathering over the lake, complete with water spouts, or the way the ice changes color in the wintertime."

For guests at the resort who choose not to go outside, there is always the indoor heated pool, whirlpool, sauna or a state-of-the-art weight room, Poisson said. The health club and water aerobics classes are available to members of the community as well as resort guests.

The park is under the direction of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. In an effort to preserve the park, the department encourages the public to 'take only memories and leave only footprints.'

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(A parenthetical commentary on women's rights)

While my girlfriend was vacuuming my carpet, cleaning my house and cooking me some bacon and beans this weekend, I was relaxing and watching the boob tube. (And it was a show all about women's rights.)

On Saturday afternoon, CNN was showing a bunch of angry people demonstrating in front of three abortion clinics in Washington D.C. (Big surprise, eh?)

The broadcaster said that among the people carrying signs, which read "Abortion is Homicide," one man was arrested for carrying a fetus in a jar. (A real class act, eh?)

On the other side of town, in front of the Vatican Embassy, geniuses on both sides of the abortion issue were seen yelling at each other with police keeping them apart. (The 21st century way of intelligent debating.)

The reason was because the Vatican had issued a statement saying that Catholic politicians who favor abortion should not be allowed to take communion during Sunday Mass. (Sounds logical.)

However, it seems like the Catholic Church should probably be more concerned with the pedophile priests scandal than with the issue of if back-room dealing politicians should be taking part in the sacraments. (Of course, that's just my opinion.)

But the real excitement was on Sunday when an estimated 850,000 women turned out in the nation's capital to demand what they call their right to control their reproductive bodies. (Just having the right to vote doesn't cut it for them anymore.)

The first woman to speak was our former first lady Hillary Clinton. She said, "Twelve years ago we elected a pro choice president and this year we need to do it again," to applause from the 800,000 pro-abortion women. (And I thought to myself that all those women are lucky their moms weren't pro-abortion activists or most of them wouldn't be alive and at the rally enjoying their rights.)

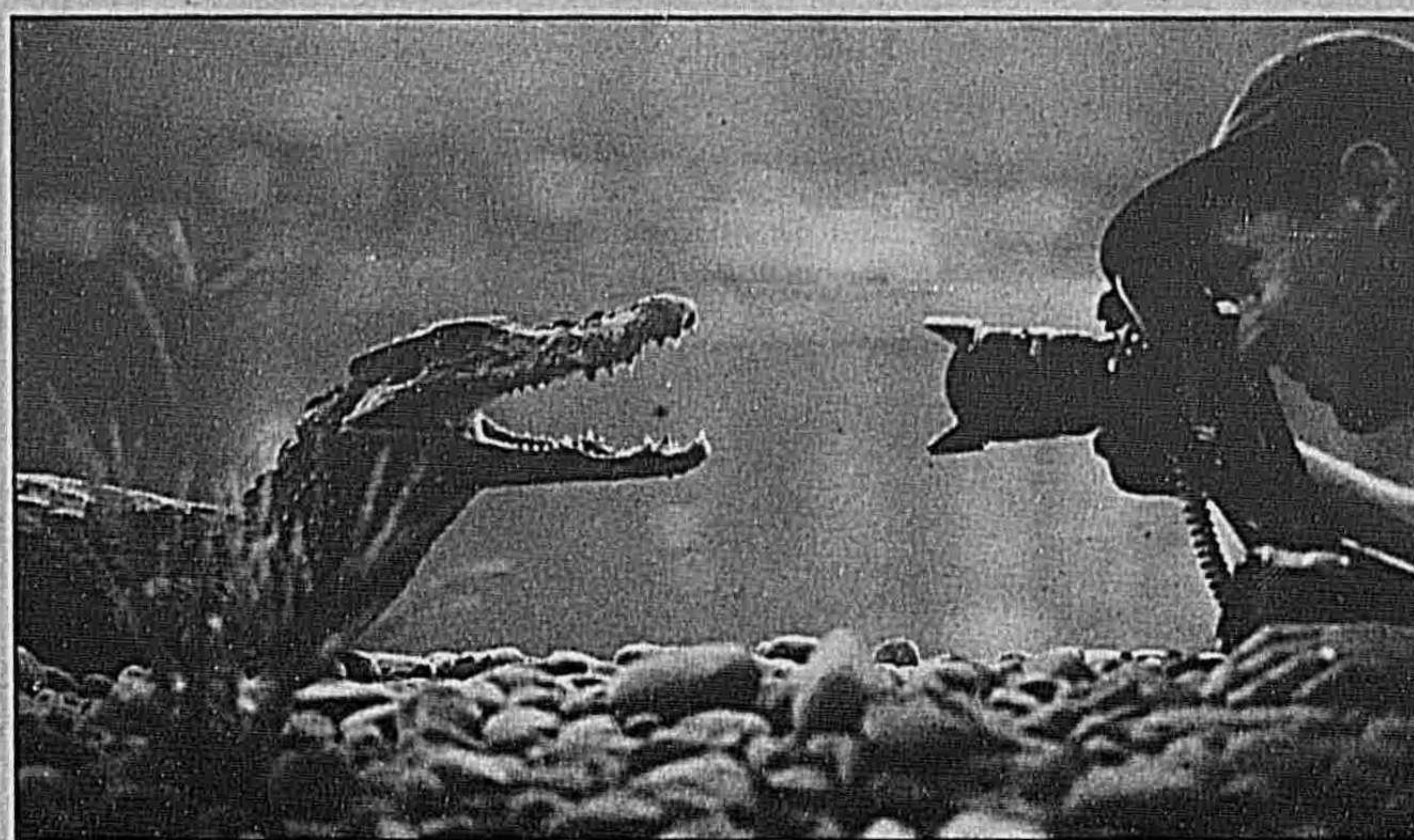
And I guess it was because they were trying to be fair to the other side that CNN did interview one woman who was on the pro life side of the issue. She said, "We believe in the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and we believe that babies who are aborted are being denied those rights. (And I thought to myself that that was the most intelligent thing that I had heard all weekend.)

At the end of the Women's Rights rally, the women gave themselves a big round of applause for how far they have come in their struggle for equality, and I was so glad that my girlfriend was busy washing the dishes and she didn't see or hear them. (If she had, I would probably have to go find my own slippers and get my own bacon and beans.)

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FROM A TO ZACHARY



National Geographic photographer Joel Sartore gets up close and personal with aquatic life while on the job.

National Geographic photographer featured at Smith Nature Symposium

National Geographic Photographer Joel Sartore will be the keynote speaker at the Lake County Forest Preserves and Friends of Ryerson Woods "Smith Nature Symposium: Clicking With Nature" event held this year on Saturday, May 1 at Ryerson Conservation Area near Deerfield. The event features a benefit dinner, silent auction, keynote address by Sartore, and a full day of nature activities.

An acclaimed photographer, Sartore has traversed the world capturing lasting images of nature, aquatic, and wildlife scenes. A member of the National Geographic Speakers Bureau, he is reputed as a humorous speaker with a keen sense of humor. In his keynote address, Sartore will relate the adventures of working as a photographer for National Geographic for the last 14 years and will share his encounters with grizzly bears, high soaring macaws, caimans of South America, and even Salt Creek Tiger Beetles. Sartore jokes about his job, "You don't have to be faster than the bear. You just have to be faster than your assistant."

Presenting Sponsor for the Smith Nature Symposium is Abbott Laboratories. Co-sponsors for the event are Friends of Ryerson Woods and the Lake County Forest Preserves. The Field Museum will also serve as a contributing sponsor along with the Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort, which supports the benefit dinner.

Morning activities for this year's event include a Photography Session with Joel Sartore and local nature photographer Joe Kayne from 7-9 a.m. Due to the high level of interest in the photography session, participation will be determined by \$10 raffle entries. The photography session is open to adults and youth ages 16 years and older. To purchase a raffle ticket for the morning photography session, call 847-968-3321.

Other morning activities include a free Bird Walk from 7-9 a.m. for adults and families with children 10 years and up, and a Stewardship/Volunteer Conservation Workday open to adults and families with children 10 years and older who will plant trees within savanna areas of the preserve from 9-1 a.m. The morning activities are free and registration is not required.

Afternoon activities include Enraptured with Raptors, a presentation by Dr. David

Willard, Curator of Birds at The Field Museum; Ansel Adams: Master of Photography; Walk Among the Wildflowers; and a Photo Critique with Joel Sartore and Joe Kayne. The afternoon programs are held from 1-3 p.m. and are open to adults and youth ages 16 years and older. Cost of the afternoon programs are \$15 (\$10 for Friends of Ryerson Woods) per person. Pre-registration is required. Professional educators can earn CPDUs. For more information or to register, call 847-968-3321.

The Smith Nature Symposium concludes with a Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction held from 5-8 p.m. The Benefit Dinner is open to adults only. Auction items include a 10-day stay at a private home in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, a photo and print offered by Joel Sartore, Family Memberships to the Adler Planetarium and Shedd Aquarium, and other items. Cost to attend the dinner and auction is \$100 per person or \$1000 per table. Admission to Sartore's keynote address is included with the dinner and silent auction.

Attendance to the Keynote Address following the dinner and auction is open to adults and youth 16 years of age and older. The presentation will be accompanied with coffee and dessert. Cost for just the keynote address is \$20 (\$15 for Friends of Ryerson Woods) per person. To register for the Dinner and Silent Auction or the Keynote Address, call 847-968-3321.

The Smith Nature Symposium is an annual event held by the Friends of Ryerson Woods and the Lake County Forest Preserves. Members of the Friends of Ryerson Woods promote environmental education and provide quality programs for Ryerson Woods.

Today Ryerson Woods is recognized as one of the best examples of a preserved northern flatwoods forest, a rare northern Illinois landscape, and it supports some of Illinois' most pristine woodlands and several state threatened and endangered species. Ryerson Woods is located near Deerfield on Riverwoods Road between Half Day Road (Route 22) and Deerfield Road, just west of the Interstate 94 Tollway.

For more information on the Smith Nature Symposium, contact Ryerson Woods at 847-968-3321.

Protect yourself: buy a whoopee cushion

Sometimes only a hero in droopy pants, floppy shoes and a clown nose can save the day. In a nutshell, that's what University of Illinois Extension Family Life Educator Betty Lou Barsley-Marra had to say to Wauconda Area Library patrons during her presentation: "Looking For The Funny Side."

I, for one, learned that I'm reaping serious health benefits by writing this humor column. Thanks to Betty Lou, I can now proudly point to scientific research that says sitting here playing with my "muse"—a Whoopee Cushion—while repeatedly flushing my "editor"—a lifelike miniature toilet—are signs of my emotional maturity.

With that in mind, imagine this diligent reporter making shadow puppets in the light of the overhead projector as Betty Lou ticked off ways laughter counteracts stress by:

- Improving the immune system and decreasing blood pressure, heart rate and pain.
- Enhancing "alertness, memory, learning and creativity", while relieving "hostility and anger".

- Encouraging "a positive attitude, and self-esteem", in addition to "a sense of control" that alleviates anxiety and depression.

- And, finally, emitting "A REAL Bronx cheer" when anyone sits down (If I may add my own astute observation).

No wonder, as Betty Lou said, "former Vietnam POWs listed humor as one of the top five reasons they survived," and it's "among the top five attributes desired by potential partners and employers".

Barsley-Marra also gave audience members a chance to exercise their funny bones by sharing their own humorous stories, although my personal favorite came from Betty Lou herself. "A friend" related a sad tale surrounding the death of a prominent local man. His grief stricken widow didn't think she'd make it through the funeral, until the county board sent a large floral tribute. She insisted it be placed front and center to sustain her through the service.

And here's the real punch line. Both the Wauconda Area Library and University of Illinois Extension offer more opportunities to lighten up without lightening your wallet.

For one, Terri Suda, Adult Services Programming Specialist, is working on bringing Sally Edwards, a madcap comic mom, to the library on June 3. For more information, contact the Wauconda Area Library at 847-526-6225 or www.wauclib.org.

And the University of Illinois Extension wants to take "Looking on the Funny Side" to your group or workplace. Check out program offerings at www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/ or call 847-223-8627.

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'Crazy for Crab' goes bonkers over a favorite crustacean



"Crazy for Crab" (Chronicle, 2004), by food writer Fred Thompson, is a prime example of the depth that a single-subject cookbook can achieve.

Thompson capitalizes on the growing popularity and availability of the "king of crustaceans," from blue crabs to Dungeness crabs and stone crabs to soft-shell crab. He offers an enticing number of

recipes (illustrated by equally appealing photos) for everything from crab cheesecake and crab-filled pot stickers with honey-ginger dipping sauce to "Fred's pretty darn close to perfect crab cakes" and crab remoulade with fried green tomatoes.

His commendable "Corn and Crab Chowder" is easy to prepare and a taste sensation.



Tom Witom

COOKING BY THE BOOK

Corn and Crab Chowder

4 strips thick-cut apple wood or hickory-smoked bacon, diced
1 cup finely chopped yellow onion
1 Tbl. unsalted butter
2 Tbl. gravy flour (such as Wondra)
6 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth
1 tsp. Chesapeake Bay seasoning
1/4 tsp. dried oregano

One 14.5-oz. can creamed corn
3 cups peeled and diced russet potatoes
4 cups fresh corn kernels
1 lb. crabmeat, claw meat preferred, picked over for shells and cartilage
1 cup heavy cream or half-and-half
1/4 cup chopped fresh chives

*Place the bacon in a 5-quart soup pot and cook over medium heat, stirring until the fat is rendered and the bacon is crisp. Use a slotted spoon to transfer the bacon to paper towels to drain. *Add the onion and butter to the bacon grease and cook slowly, stirring a few times, until translucent, 5 to 7 minutes. Stir in the flour and cook for 5 minutes. Stirring, add the chicken broth, then the Bay seasoning and oregano. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat to medium-low and simmer for 10 minutes. Pour in the creamed corn and cook for 10 minutes. Add the potatoes and cook for 10 minutes. Stir in the fresh corn and crabmeat and cook for 5 minutes. Add the cream and heat the soup to a simmer. Continue to simmer for 5 minutes; do not allow it to come to a boil. *Serve in warmed soup bowls, garnished with the chives and reserved bacon. Serves 6 to 8.

Getting to the bottom of cream

Cream used to be considered a good thing. It is, after all, much tastier than plain milk, and it has given rise to such expressions as "the cream of the crop" and "la creme de la creme" to signify the very best of any group.

The fat police have made cream almost a dirty word. That's a shame, because judicious use of cream can do wonders for dishes such as cream vegetable soups, which are loaded with nutritious vegetables and have only a moderate

amount of fat and calories.

Cream is the fat-laden milk that separates from the lower-fat milk when unhomogenized milk is left to stand undisturbed.

Sadly, people who fear fat have turned to nonfat cream and half-and-half, as well as nondairy creamers, unaware that the non- or low-fat versions generally substitute a bunch of high-calorie corn syrup for the fat in cream.

Michael Hastings



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Low-Carb Cooking

Linda Gassenheimer's "More Low-Carb Meals in Minutes: A Three-Stage Plan for Keeping It Off" (Bay Books, 2003, \$18.95) builds on her "Low Carb Meals in Minutes" (Bay Books, 2000, \$18.95). In the more recent, she defines what low-carb means, has a list of foods to include and those to avoid, and a grocery list—categorized by supermarket section—of staples and perishables. Each recipe is quick, easy and short on ingredients for a dish long on flavor and includes complete nutritional analysis. Gassenheimer's dishes frequently call for seasonal ingredients, offer substitutions and have bold, often ethnic accents.

She offers a 14-day plan for Quick Start menus that have 30-40 grams of carbohydrates per day. The next 14-day plan, Which Carbs? includes 75-85 grams of carbohydrates a day, and the final, Right Carbs, 125-135 grams per day. In each stage, most of the carbohydrates are slow or complex carbohydrates, which release more slowly and don't cause spikes in blood sugar as simple carbohydrates do.

"Low-Carb Meals in Minutes Quick Start Recipe Deck" (\$14.95, Bay Books) is a collection of 52 recipes from the "Quick Start" sections of Gassenheimer's books. It's a great tool for shopping since



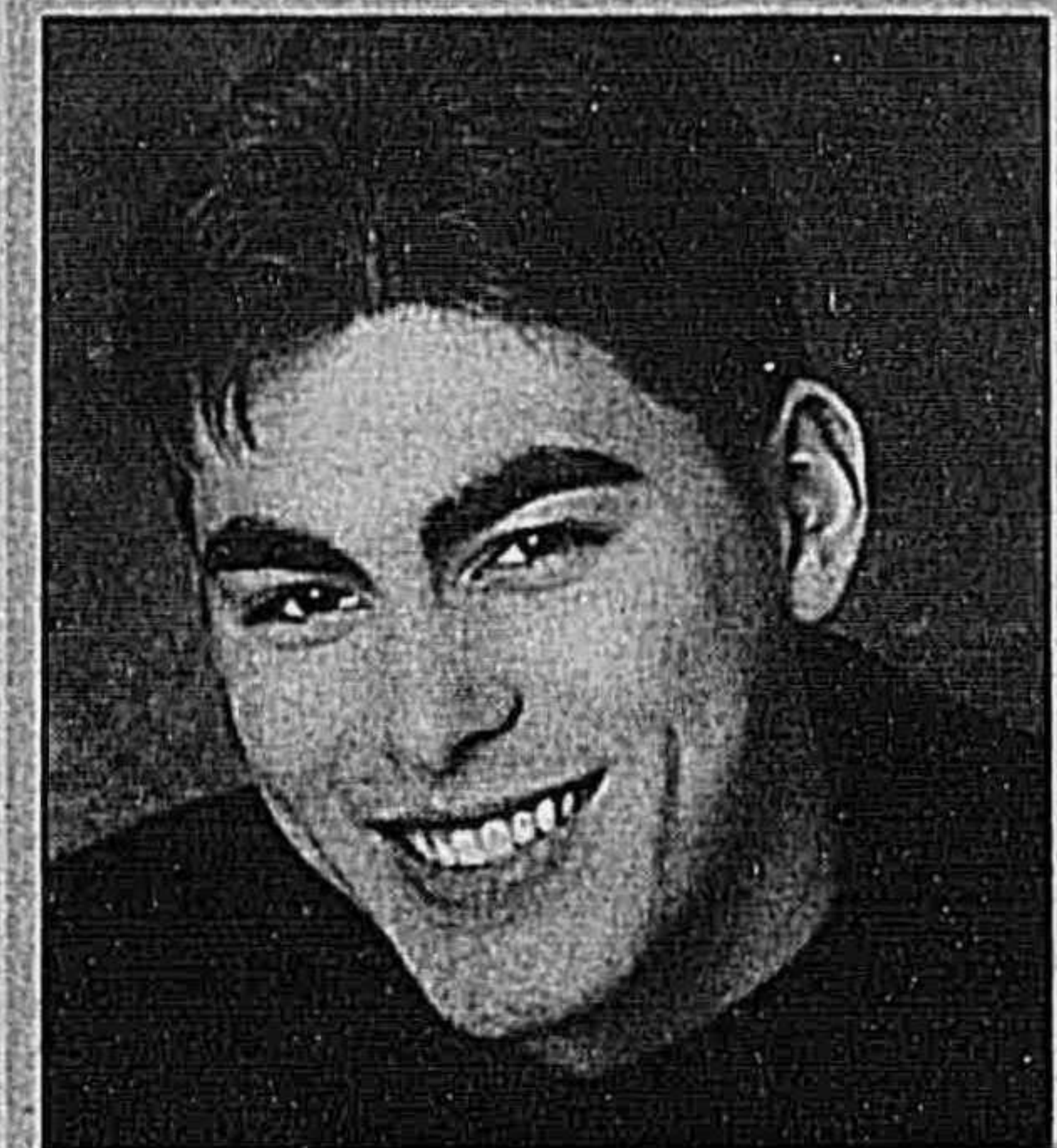
'An Afternoon of Arias'

The Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago welcomes you and your guests to enjoy "An Afternoon of Arias." Lyric Opera Center for American Artist's bass-baritone Brandon Mayberry will sing a selection of arias. The program begins at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 14 in a lovely home in Deer Park. Following the program, light refreshments will be served.

Ticket prices are \$20 for members, \$25 for guests. Send checks by May 10 payable to BCLOC c/o Susan Obermaier, 198 Fanngate Dr., Schaumburg Ill. 60193. Your check is your reservation. Inquiries 847-985-0837.

Brandon Mayberry (bass-baritone), a native of Wooster, Ohio, is a first-year LOCAA member. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Music from Chicago's DePaul University, and was most recently a full-scholarship student at Indiana University while pursuing a performer's diploma. He was 2003 second-place winner in the Great Lakes Region of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, and 2002 sixth-place winner in the advanced division of the Palm Beach Opera Vocal Competition.

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Kathy Mattea



CLC welcomes Kathy Mattea

Kathy Mattea, winner of two Grammy awards and three Country Music Awards, will perform at 8 p.m. May 8 in the Mainstage Theatre in the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the Grayslake Campus. Tickets are \$28 for the general public; \$27 for CLC students, staff, current alumni members and seniors 65 and over; and \$15 for children under 12.

Mattea, a native of West Virginia, emerged on the country music scene more than 20 years ago in Nashville. She signed her first recording contract with Mercury Records in 1983 and released her self-titled debut album, which produced several hit songs. Mattea earned a reputation as an up-and-coming star with her third album "Walk the Way the Wind Blows." Success followed her as she continued to produce nearly a dozen more albums with Top 10 hits and became one of country music's most critically acclaimed artists. She also won two Grammy awards and two Country Music Association's Female Vocalist of the Year awards.

Her Virgin Records albums "Roses" and "Joy for Christmas Day" reflect her Celtic and folk backgrounds.

The program is partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council.

For tickets, call 847-543-2300.

Unique recreations of parables come alive in CYT's production of 'Godspell'



Portraying Jesus and the Disciples: from bottom: Mike Agos; first row, left to right: Sean Anderson, Elliott Yates, Alex Mason (Jesus), Michael Stanczak; second row: Lindsay Yates, Amy Stinchcomb, Corey Fretz; third row: Molly Robison, Christiana Caronti; Top, Adam Klimt (not shown, John Cassidy)—**Photo by Vicki Elbrecht**

The Christian Youth Theater of Lake County is pleased to present an original musical production of "Godspell." Christian Youth Theater is a not-for-profit after school theater

arts program for 6-18 year olds. Christian Youth Theatre of Lake County is based in the Gurnee area. Performances for Godspell will be held at the Christian Arts Auditorium, 2500 Dowie

On Stage

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The Gospel according to Matthew is told through unique recreations of the parables from the book of Matthew, celebrating the life, teachings and joyful resurrection of Jesus Christ. This production, concept developed by Justin Parks and directed by Jeff Hammonds, is accompanied by a powerful score filled with a variety of musical styles like Rock-n-Roll, Country and Western and Folk. Lots of colorful characters presenting the most amazing story ever told! CYT Lake County's adaptation will feature a talented dancing and singing cast of over 100 youth and an on-stage performing band!

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For interviews and expanded story information please contact the CYT Business Office and ask for Justin Parks, Executive Artistic Director or Darlene Panko, Business Manager at 847-516-2298.



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The three little maids are thrilled at the sudden return of Nanki-Poo, as Pooh-Bah listens in. (left to right) Natalie DiValerio plays Pitti-Sing, Peter Voigt plays Nanki-Poo, Adrienne Grove plays Yum-Yum, Rachel Priebe plays Peep-Bo, and Steven Arvanites plays Pooh-Bah.

Gilbert Sullivan Society presents 'The Mikado'

Kimonos, fans, pompous high-ranking officials, a "second trombone" and an executioner's axe all combine in true comedic fashion in the ever-popular Gilbert & Sullivan operetta, "The Mikado," to poke fun at the Brit's perceptions of the Japanese. "The Mikado" will be presented by the Park Ridge Gilbert & Sullivan Society at St. Mary's Episcopal Auditorium, located at the corner of Crescent and Prospect Avenues in Park Ridge. Performances will take place at 8 p.m. on April 30, May 1, 7, 8, 14 and 15, and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 2.

"The Mikado" has long been a favorite of Gilbert & Sullivan fans and musical comedy lovers alike. Come see what results when a tailor is condemned to death for flirting, becomes the Lord High Executioner, and then

incurs the wrath of "The Mikado" (the Emperor of Japan) when he attempts to perform his first execution. This performance is beautifully staged with full orchestra by the Park Ridge Gilbert & Sullivan Society.

"The Mikado" is produced by the team of Christopher Diez and Betsy Sklena. Stage Director is Mr. Marty Bussert, acclaimed comic director of recent Parigass productions "Pirates of Penzance," and "Princess Ida." Musical director and conductor is Mr. Kurt Henning. Choreographer is Ms. Linda Daniels McDonald.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and \$10 for children age 12 or under who are accompanied by a parent. To reserve tickets or obtain more information, call 847-604-4333 or visit our website at www.parigass.org.

Live Theatre presentations

Rock and roll isn't new to the world of theatre-think of "Grease" or "Hair" or the more recent musical "Mamma Mia." But a rock concert at PM&L Theatre 877 Main St. in Antioch is something new and different. Following the success of the "Winter Wonderland Concert" in January, (a night of classic show tunes), it was decided to offer a different selection of music for those whose musical taste leans more toward "The Beatles" than "Rodgers and Hammerstein."

On Saturday, May 8, at 8 p.m., PM&L is happy to present an evening with "Crow's Feet", a talented local band that performs acoustic classic rock/blues/country, covering songs by familiar artists like "The Eagles," "Fleetwood Mac," "Eric Clapton," "CSN&Y," "Bonnie Raitt," and more. The band consists of long-time PM&L member Donna Abear (vocalist), Brandy Abear (guitarist/vocalist), Kevin Gibbons (guitarist/vocalist), Don Mahar (bass guitar/back-up vocals), and another PM&L member, Karl Heilgeist (percussion/back-up vocals).

The concert will run approximately two hours and will have an intermission with refreshments. It is a fundraiser, and all tickets are \$10 each. Call 847-395-3055 for reservations. Box office hours are 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and at 6:30 p.m. the night of the performance.



Girl, let's twist again

Connie Daniels, of Lake Villa, twists away during a recent talent show at Condell's Day Center for Intergenerational Care in Libertyville. The nationally prominent Day Center provides all-day care for elders, young children and infants while fostering caring and sharing between the generations.

'As Bees in Honey Drown'

"As Bees in Honey Drown," by Douglas Carter Beane, is a comical look at society's desire for fame, the famous and even the almost famous. Is fame the substance that will cause our demise? This is what the up and coming young author Evan Wyler is about to find out. Evan is helped along the way by a myriad of characters in this whimsical look at art, love, life and fame.

The talented cast of 6 includes, David Butts (Chicago), Jason Clark (Waukegan), John Dooley

(Vernon Hills), Amber Heinrich (Libertyville), Sarah Hosford (Libertyville), Linda Klepac (Libertyville). Less Boyd of Libertyville is directing.

Performances will be held on April 30, May 1, 7 and 8 at 7 p.m., and May 2 at 3 p.m. at the Libertyville Sports Complex, 1950 N. Highway 45, Libertyville. Tickets are \$7 pre-sale, \$8 at the door and \$5 senior/student.

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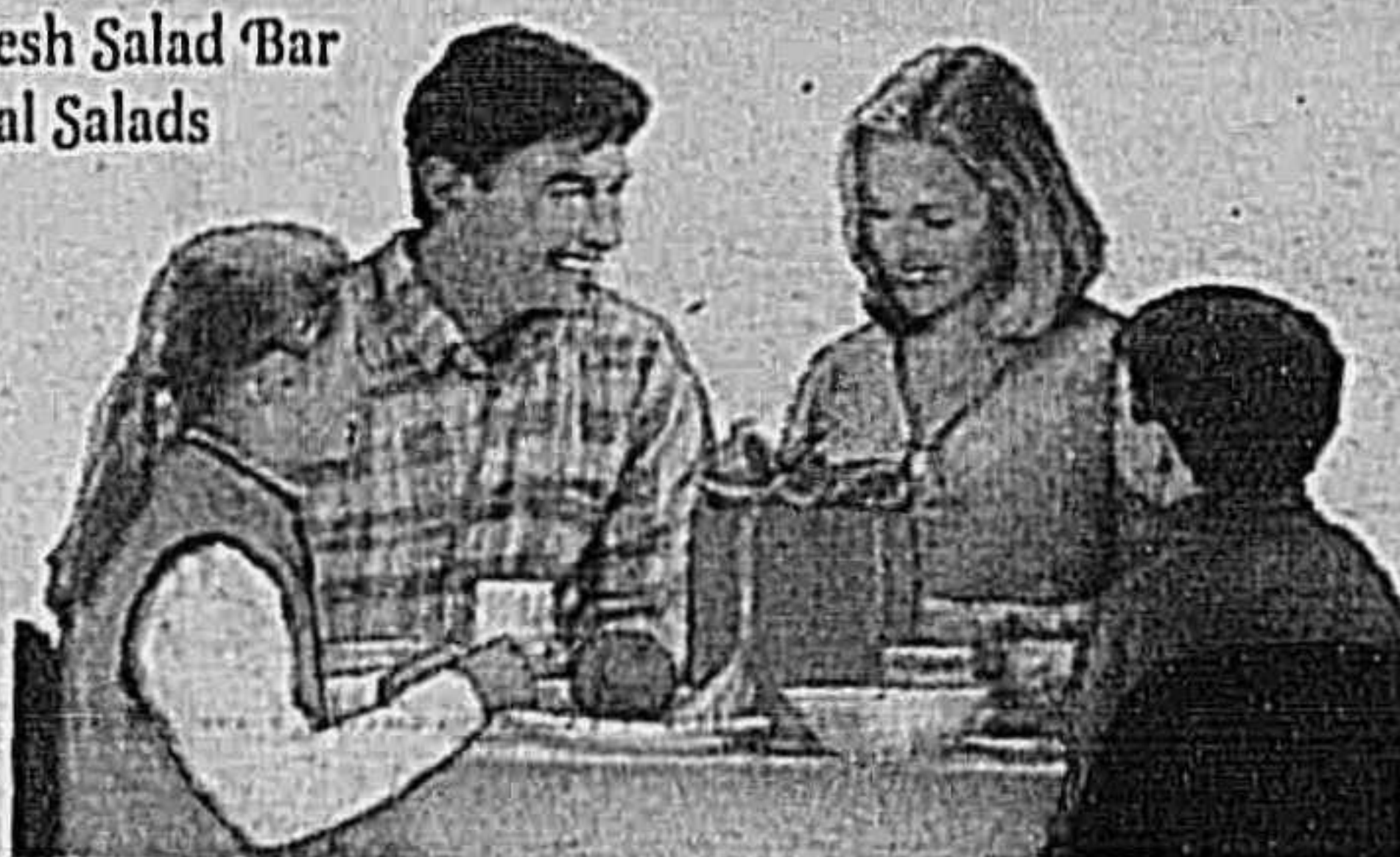
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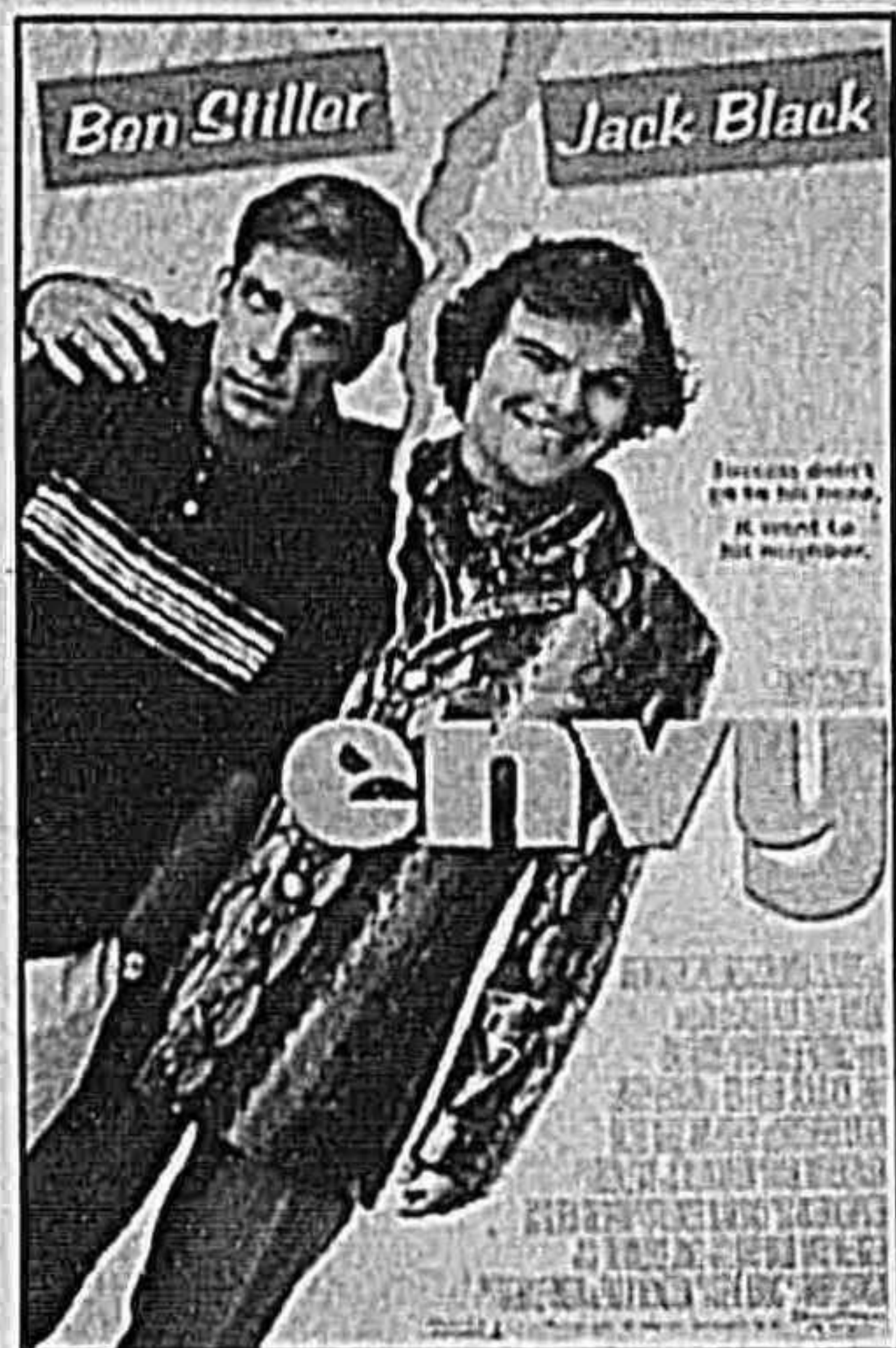


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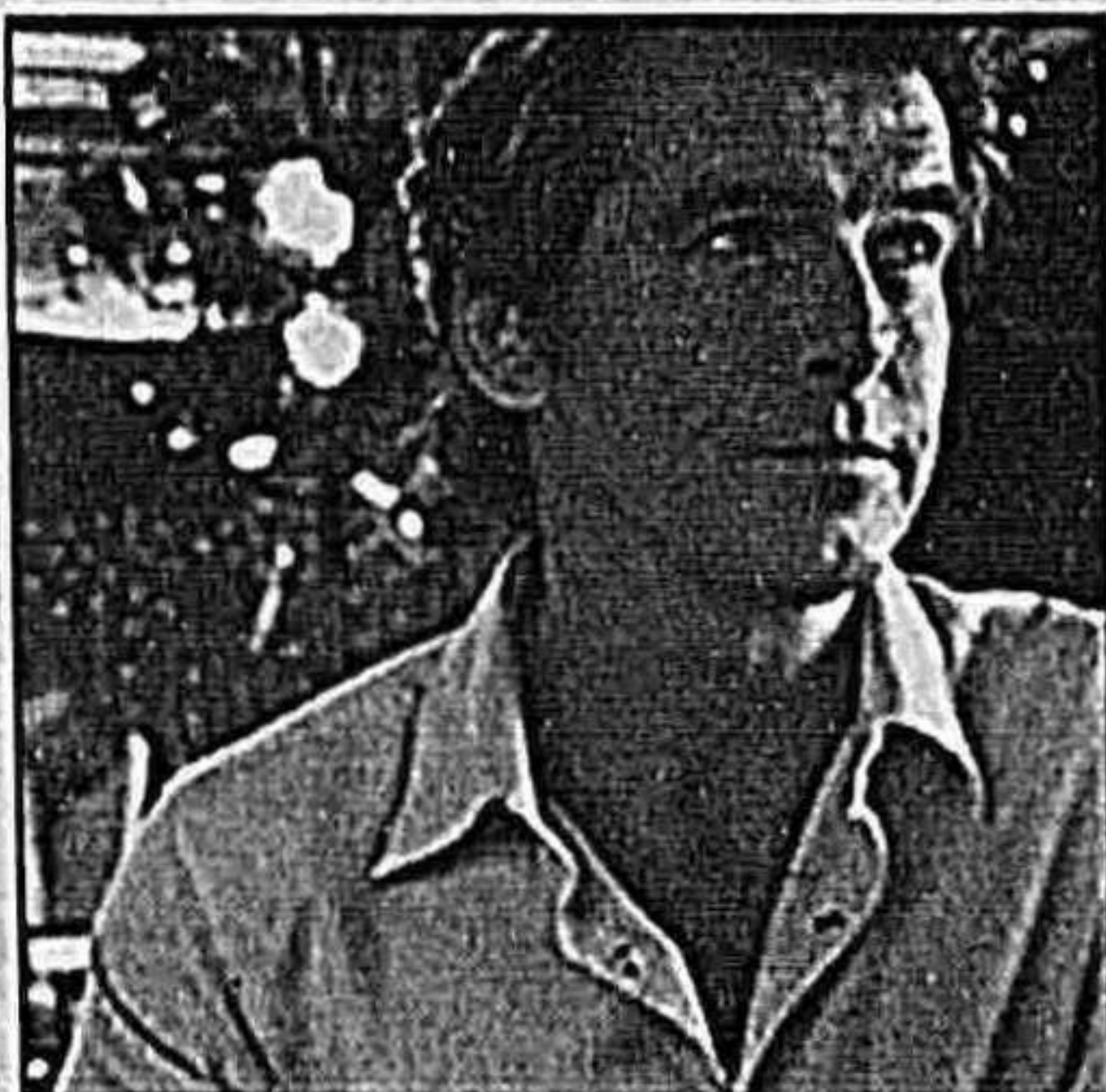
Envy: Originally planned for release in May 2003, "Envy" opens this week, starring Ben Stiller ("Starsky and Hutch") and Jack Black ("The School of Rock"). (PG-13)

Tim (Stiller) and Nick (Black) are neighbors, co workers and best friends who are on the same wavelength in life until one of Nick's get rich schemes becomes wildly successful. He creates a spray that makes dog droppings evaporate into thin air. Now, where it goes is an open question. Tim passed on the opportunity to get in on Nick's soon to be megafortune, and his envy grows to huge proportions.

Drifter Christopher Walken ("Man on Fire") inserts himself into the situation and soon both Tim and Nick's lives are way out of control. Also stars Rachel Weisz ("Runaway Jury") and Ving Rhames ("Dawn of the Dead").



Godsend: After their young son is killed in an accident, a couple (Greg Kinnear and Rebecca Romijn-Stamos) approach an expert (Robert De Niro) in stem cell research about bringing the boy back to life, using an experimental and illegal cloning/regeneration process. When their son comes back to them, he's not the same person they knew in his prior life. (PG-13)



Laws of Attraction: Julianne Moore ("The Hours") and Pierce Brosnan ("Die Another Day") are two New York City divorce attorneys who often compete with one another in the courtroom. After a drinking binge, they wake up in bed together and discover they are married. They want to change things for "better," not "worse," but are not sure quite how to do it. A legal case that proves cathartic is the divorce of rock star Michael Sheen ("Timeline") and his wife Parker Posey ("A Mighty Wind"). (PG-13)

still playing

Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (R)

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13 Going on 30 (PG-13)

The Punisher (R)

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The Prince and Me (PG)

The Alamo (PG-13)

Ella Enchanted (PG)

An unsentimental portrait of a young man

A swan glides across the water; a woman floats on the surface face down, arms outstretched. For a moment you may expect her to lift her head out of the water and gasp for air, perhaps receding from seeing the debris resting on the floor of the canal, garbage discarded haphazardly. But the woman's dead body is pulled from the drink by two men, and placed on the pier. One arranges her sheer slip to cover her nakedness. These images create a quiet foreshadowing for the simple complexity of a compelling story, about a selfish drifter, his lovers, and a hard working couple that runs a coal ferry barge on a canal in 1950s Scotland.

Joe (Ewan McGregor, "Black Hawk Down") and Les (Peter Mullan of "The Magdalene Sisters") are the two barge-men who drag the unidentified woman on shore. Les and Ella (Tilda Swinton of "The Deep End") own the barge, which is also home to them and their young son. Joe has hired on to help with the heavy work. He soon decides he can help himself to the lonely and overworked Ella as well.

The cramped quarters of the barge offer no privacy, and natural cracks in the worn wooden walls allow Joe to see Ella and Les trying unsuccessfully to make love. The closeness of bodies on the barge, played out against the true loneliness of the characters, emphasizes the distances between them.

Ella rebuffs Joe at first though she gets the message and before long, while Les is out drinking at the local pub, Joe and Ella are desperately entwined with

each other along the mossy shore of the canal, off the barge so they will not wake up her son. Soon, both allow passion to overrule good sense, and they carry on their liaison below while Les navigates the barge topside.

The story unfolds in a non-linear manner, revealing Joe's affair with a young woman named Cathie (Emily Mortimer), whom he knew before he met Ella. He treated her shabbily, with devastating results, and then moved on. As further evidence of Joe's easily massaged carnal nature, he literally bangs Ella's sister in an alleyway, almost immediately after she has buried her husband. It's interesting to note that with each of these women, Joe hits and runs with the lusty lovemaking at least once outside, in public, where someone could very likely catch them in heat.

Three equally compelling story lines develop. There is, of course, discovering who the dead woman is. Then there are Joe's amorous affairs, stealing sex wherever he finds it. And the other is Joe's moral dilemma of what to do when he learns that a man may be wrongfully convicted of murder (and will hang) for something Joe was involved in that was accidental.

The nudity in the film is erotic, in large measure because it is not gratuitous. The steady, but not slow, pacing of this picture provides much of its power because it relates to real life as compared to the unrealistic action of many movies.

"Young Adam" illustrates the importance of being needed, and how things are often not as they appear, right down to the name of the film. The title is never explained, though it is taken from the book of the same name, and there are no

characters named Adam in the film. However, when we look at how Joe conducts himself, we make the biblical connection. He is the young "every man," a young Adam.

George's Take: This film has profound ironies that remind me of the masterpiece "Red" by Krzysztof Kieslowski.

Pam's Take: Joe is a taker, to be sure. But usually what he takes is given to him, quite freely.

It's only April, but this is one of the best films of the year.



Young Adam

Review by
Pam & George O. Singleton
at info@reelmoviecritic.com

Cast

Tilda Swinton	Ella
Ewan McGregor	Joe
Peter Mullan	Les
Emily Mortimer	Cathie

Directed by David Mackenzie. An erotic adult mystery. Not Rated (but would likely be NC-17 for sexual content). Sony Picture Classics. Running time 93 minutes.

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Mean Girls (PG13) ✓ 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
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Unwritten rules

Cady (Lindsay Lohan of "Freaky Friday") is a 16-year-old, entering an American school setting for the first time. She has spent the last 12 years in Africa with her zoologist parents, and has been "home schooled." So, Cady is plunging into the deep end of the pool of high school, and those "mean girls" are waiting for her. The film is based upon the New York Times bestseller, "Queen Bees and Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends and Other Realities of Adolescence." The book is praised as being, "A chilling account of life our girls navigate in their school lunchrooms and hallways."

Student behavior in high school is in many ways more animalistic in character than Cady has observed by lions and baboons in the bush of

Africa. The first day in school is a disaster and the second is not much better. She can't sit at certain open desks in the classroom or the lunchroom because of various social conventions. Cady is befriended and that term is used loosely by two gay teens, Damian (Daniel Franzese, "Bully") and Janis (Lizzy Caplan, "Orange County"), who have their own agenda for revenge against the "plastics," those girls who are phony and not real. They suggest a way for Cady to get back at her tormentors, who are reminiscent of the "nearly lost girls" in "Thirteen." Cady's initially innocent actions toward Regina (Rachel McAdams), Gretchen (Lacey Chabert, "Daddy Day Care") and Karen (Amanda Seyfried, TV's "All My Children") soon result in her replacing Regina as the "skank b—," a term often used in the film. Spoiler alert: Regina does discover her inner self and finds a way to redemption. Perhaps this was the filmmaker's road to redemption for some of the teen angst he peddles here.

Self-esteem issues are paramount. What if you're not "Cover Girl" beautiful? Do you want to be "like a virgin" or what? The spirit of the mean girls is best captured in the group's alternative yearbook, a scrapbook that focuses only on the negative. It's called the "Burn Book" and written next to the picture of the girl or boy is something meant to demean that individual.

The dialogue is quick and believable. The situations are recognizable as well. Cady is a whiz at math but she allows herself to be dumbed-down so she can fit in and be liked by the most handsome boy in



school, Aaron (Jonathan Bennett). Principal

Duvall (Tim Meadows) must deal with unruly, undisciplined students on one hand as well as teachers who are accused of abuse, sometimes true and sometimes not. The leader of the Mathletes (math jocks) team is Rajiv (Kevin Gnapoor), an Asian American hip hopper, who assumes that Janis is Puerto Rican when in fact she is Lebanese. You don't have to be white or a blue blood to stereotype others. Be in a minority and

you'd be surprised at how readily one, including other minorities, can conclude "you all look alike."

The story certainly passes the cuteness factor, yet it has some of the same messages as in the far edgier, R rated, Oscar nominated "Thirteen." We continue to be amazed at what a flesh market high school has become. The importance of being desirable in an explicitly sexual way appears to carry far more weight than in years past.

Most of the coming-of-age films

aimed at teens that deal realistically with serious issues of high school students are R rated. This one gets a strong recommendation because it's pretty darn good and comes in with a PG-13 rating. Not many young actresses could pull that off, but Lohan has the acting chops to give it that balance. "Mean Girls" has an edge but it always remains a comedy.



Mean Girls

Review by
Pam & George O. Singleton
at info@reelmoviecritic.com

Cast

Lindsay Lohan Cady
Tina Fey Ms. Norbury
Rachel McAdams Regina
Tim Meadows Mr. Duvall

Directed by Mark S. Waters ("Freaky Friday"). A coming of age comedy. Rated PG-13 for sexual content, language and some teen partying. Paramount Pictures.

Begin summer registration

Open registration for summer credit and non-credit classes has begun at the College of Lake County's Grayslake Campus (19351 W. Washington St.), Lakeshore Campus in Waukegan (111 N. Genesee St.) and Southlake Educational Center in Vernon Hills (1120 S. Milwaukee Ave). The summer session will begin June 7.

New students enrolling for credit courses must submit an application for admission before they register. Applications may be filed in person, by mail or on the Web at www.clcillinois.edu/applic.htm. Students who have completed the admission process may register through June 5 by touch-tone telephone at 847-223-1111 or on the Web at www.clcillinois.edu/selfserv.htm. Both options are available 24 hours a day.

Students may also come to CLC's admissions office, B101, for assistance in using the Web registration site from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday. Assistance also will be available on Saturday, June 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

During the registration period, the college

will provide a variety of student services, including career, academic and registration advisement; financial aid consultations; academic proficiency tests; and textbook sales.

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Auditions for 'West Side Story'

The theatre department at the College of Lake County will hold auditions at 6:30 p.m. May 3 and 4 for the summer musical "West Side Story." Auditions will be held in the Experimental Theatre on the Grayslake Campus.

The musical will be presented July 16, 17, 18, 23 and 24.

Auditions are open to CLC students and community residents. Interested persons must perform a song from the production, wear comfortable clothes for movement and be prepared to stay all evening. For more information, call Tom Mitchell, theatre instructor and director of the musical, at 847-543-2967 or by email at tmitchell@clcillinois.edu.

'Beauty and the Beast'

The popular children's play "Beauty and the Beast" will be presented at the College of Lake

County at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. May 2 in the C-Wing Auditorium on the Grayslake Campus. Tickets are \$8 for the general public and \$6 for CLC students, staff and current alumni members.

For tickets, call 847-543-2300.

Three concerts in May

The College of Lake County will present performances by the Wind and Jazz Ensembles at 4 p.m. May 2, the Gospel Choir at 7:30 p.m. May 3 and the CLC Concert Band at 7:30 p.m. May 6, all in the Mainstage Theatre of the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts on the Grayslake Campus. Admission to all three concerts is free; however tickets are required.

The Wind and Jazz Ensembles, directed by Bruce Mack, will present "The Music and Traditions of America," featuring works by Sousa, Bennett and Ellington.

The Gospel Choir, directed by Mark Cosey, will present a spirited selection of contemporary and traditional songs. The Concert Band, directed by Paul Hefner, will perform a variety of circus music favorites.

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Campus

Two business seminars in May

The Small Business Development Center will offer two seminars on May 12: "Introduction to QuickBooks" from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in Room L144 and "Starting a Business in Illinois" from 7 to 10 p.m. in Room C002 on the Grayslake Campus.

The QuickBooks workshop will provide hands-on instruction in setting up QuickBooks, working with lists, selling products, customizing forms, paying bills and more. The cost is \$195.

The business start-up seminar will provide important information related to starting a business, including legal forms and issues, licensing, taxes and funding opportunities through state and federal agencies. The cost is \$30 per person or \$50 for couples. To register, call 847-543-2033 or fax to 847-223-9371.

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This program will begin with the Light Cavalry Overture by von Suppe. Following will be Chang playing the Mozart violin concerto #3 in G Major, K216. Ending the program will be Sheherazade, Op. 35 by Rimsky-Korsakov.

Families are welcome to attend and tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors and students and free for children under 12 when accompanied by a paying adult.

The concert will be held at the Gorton Auditorium in Lake Forest. Ticket reservations or information may be obtained by calling the Lake Bluff Park District at 847-234-4150.

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The sale is Saturday, May 8, from 8:30 a.m.-noon, rain or shine, at the Libertyville Civic Center loading dock, 135 W. Church St. across from Cook Library in downtown Libertyville. For additional information call 847-816-8007.

Red Oaks welcomes gardening expert

Red Oaks, a fine home furnishings and

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Duthie is the owner of The Gifted Gardener, a landscape design and consulting firm specializing in perennial gardens. She has spent eleven years as an instructor at the Chicago Botanic Garden and has served as president of the Landscape Design Association. Her books, "Continuous Bloom," and the newest, "Continuous Color," are written for the Chicago area gardener and provide expert advice on maintaining a vibrant garden with detailed information and insider tips on perennials, scrubs, and small trees.

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Daniel Wright Junior High to perform spring musical

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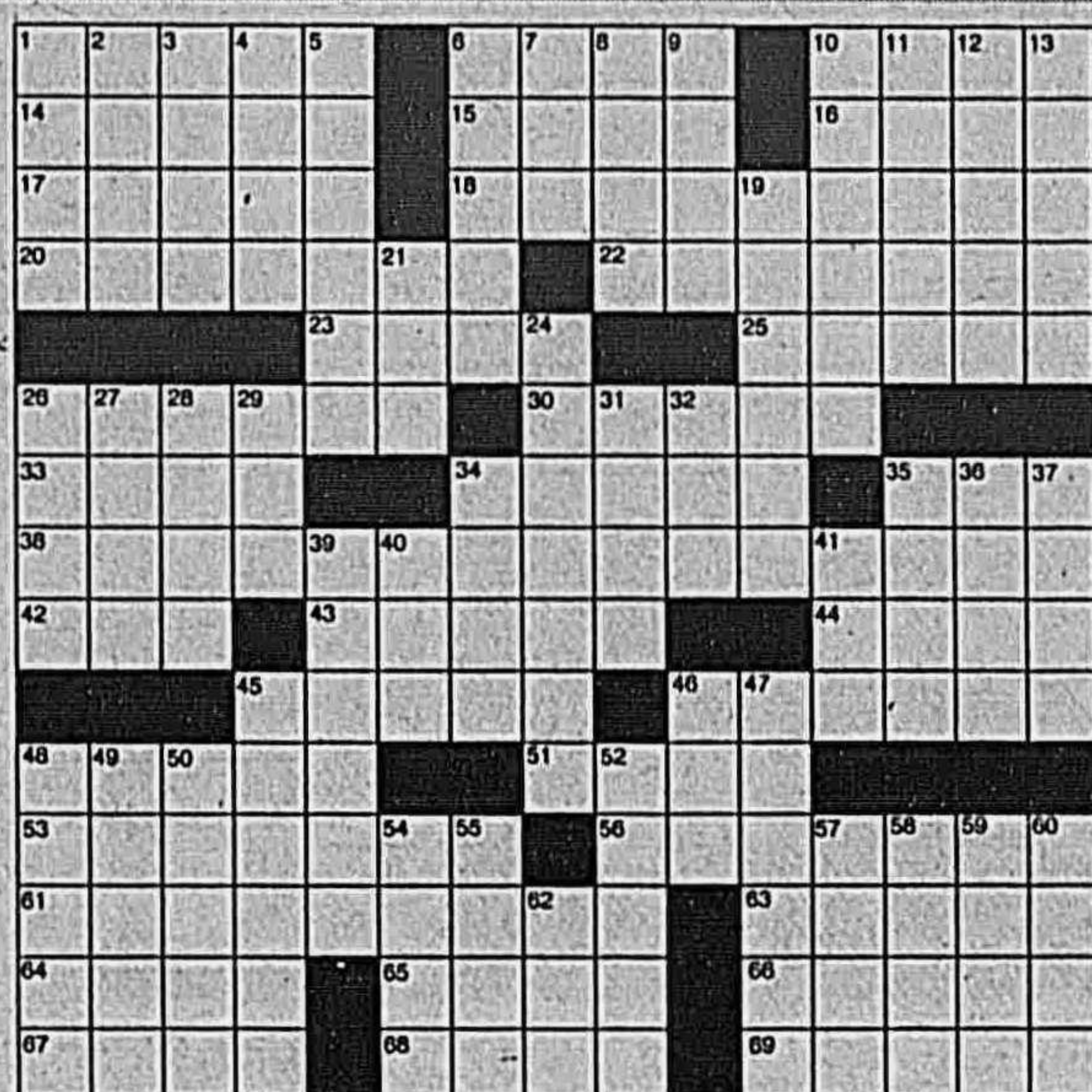
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38. Pre-game attraction
42. Division of geological time
43. Lake in South Africa
44. Mater, one's school
45. Bird of prey, Middle English
46. Neater
48. Dark brown pigment
51. Reminder of injury
53. A vacant or unobstructed space
56. Unhurried ease
61. A way to ascend
63. Small evergreen shrub of Pacific coast
64. Cabbage with coarse curly leaves
65. Groom
66. Good Gosh!
67. Cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers
68. Kilometers per second
69. Pick up

DOWN

1. Totals
2. Small sailboat
3. Apron
4. Two surfaces meeting at an angle different from 90 degrees
5. Protein
6. More abject
7. South American wood sorrel
8. A small wooded hollow
9. This (Spanish)



10. Musical equipment

11. Indian city

12. Gospel

13. Jokers

19. Astronomy unit

21. Foot (Latin)

24. In a way, progresses

26. "A Chorus Line" star

27. Chemical sprayed on fruit trees

28. Stalk of a moss capsule

29. Protection from weather

31. North-central Indian city

32. Patti Hearst's captors

34. Oh, my!

35. Type of tree

36. The highest point

37. Sweet, gritty-textured fruit

39. In a way, adorned

40. Louis ____, comic actor

41. Small amount

45. In a way, trapped

46. Arctic explorers, abbr.

47. Murdoch, Japanese and Spanish

48. In a way, conks

49. Hebrew unit of dry measure

50. Norman Vincent —

52. Musical notations

54. Piece of land

55. Take by theft

57. Having wisdom

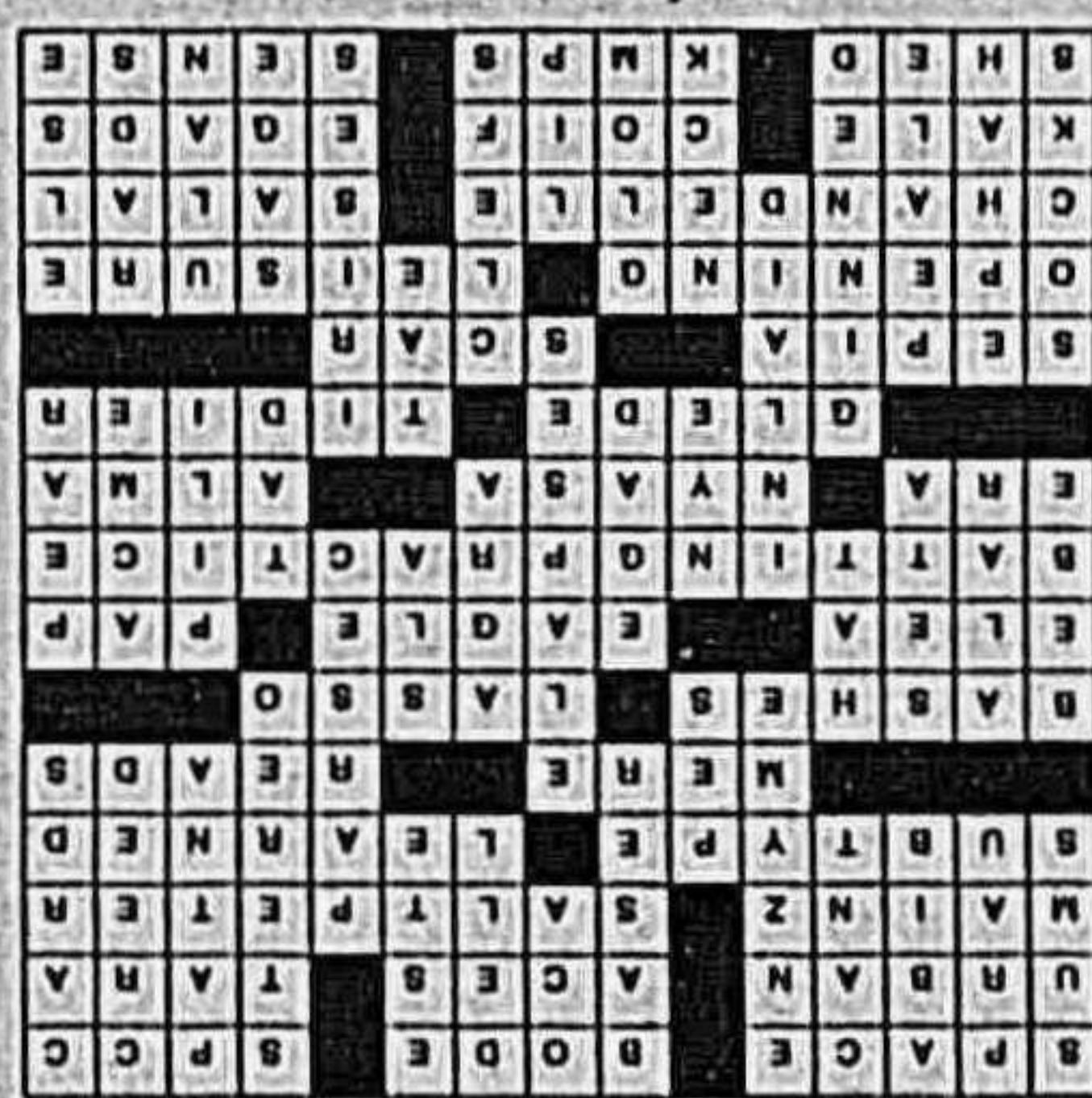
58. — Bator

59. Radioactivity units

60. Other

62. The top edge of a vessel

Answers



HOROSCOPE

ARIES — March 21/April 20

Teamwork is essential this week, even if you're one of those Aries who prefers to work alone. You'll be surprised how much fun it can be.



LIBRA — Sept 23/Oct 23

You're so enthusiastic this week, Libra, you want to do everything at once. Hopefully, common sense will be around to restrain you. Think twice before you do something rather silly.



TAURUS — April 21/May 21

The most important thing you can do now is forgive yourself for any mistakes you've made. Perfection is impossible, remember? Focus on being yourself, and your drive and determination will help you succeed.



SCORPIO — Oct 24/Nov 22

Don't be possessive when it comes to business affairs. There's enough work for everyone this week. There are other people just as talented as you are.



GEMINI — May 22/June 21

Without self-confidence, you'll never achieve your goals. It's time you start analyzing every move you make a little less, and doing a little more. Let loose and have fun!



SAGITTARIUS — Nov 23/Dec 21

Things just don't seem to be going your way this week, Sagittarius. It happens to everyone. Don't take these few flubs to heart. A sexy stranger says hello on Friday in an unexpected way.



CANCER — June 22/July 22

This is not a good week to borrow or lend money, Cancer. Whatever your needs, make do with what you have. There's a life lesson here if you look for it.



CAPRICORN — Dec 22/Jan 20

An important question has been in the back of your mind all week. If you don't ask it, you'll never be able to relax. It's likely to be good news anyway.



LEO — July 23/August 23

Almost everyone you meet this week will be just a little too nice to you. If you're reticent to go for it, good for you. These "friends" might just be up to something after all.



AQUARIUS — Jan 21/Feb 18

Don't try to force your views onto others, Aquarius. You're right, and others will come to understand in their own way.



VIRGO — Aug 24/Sept 22

At some point this week, you'll have the chance to do something very special. Don't hesitate! This opportunity won't linger very long.



PISCES — Feb 19/March 20

Once again you seem to be worrying about things you have no power to change. It's a habit you have to break if you ever hope to have any peace of mind.



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Students perform

As part of the Barrington Chapter of Lyric Opera of Chicago's "Opera in the Classroom" outreach program, St Anne 4th grade students performed their version of "Cinderella" on March 12.

Cast members from Barrington included (back row from left) Anna Sciacotta and Rose Di Giulio; (middle row, from left) Will Cushwa, Mary Ann McAndrews, and Bryan Dolan. Will Solimene is forefront.

To share what opera is about (the story and music), a Lyric Opera lecture corps member works with the classroom teacher during several visits to the school. The final visit culminates in a costumed, lip-synched mini production of the studied opera.

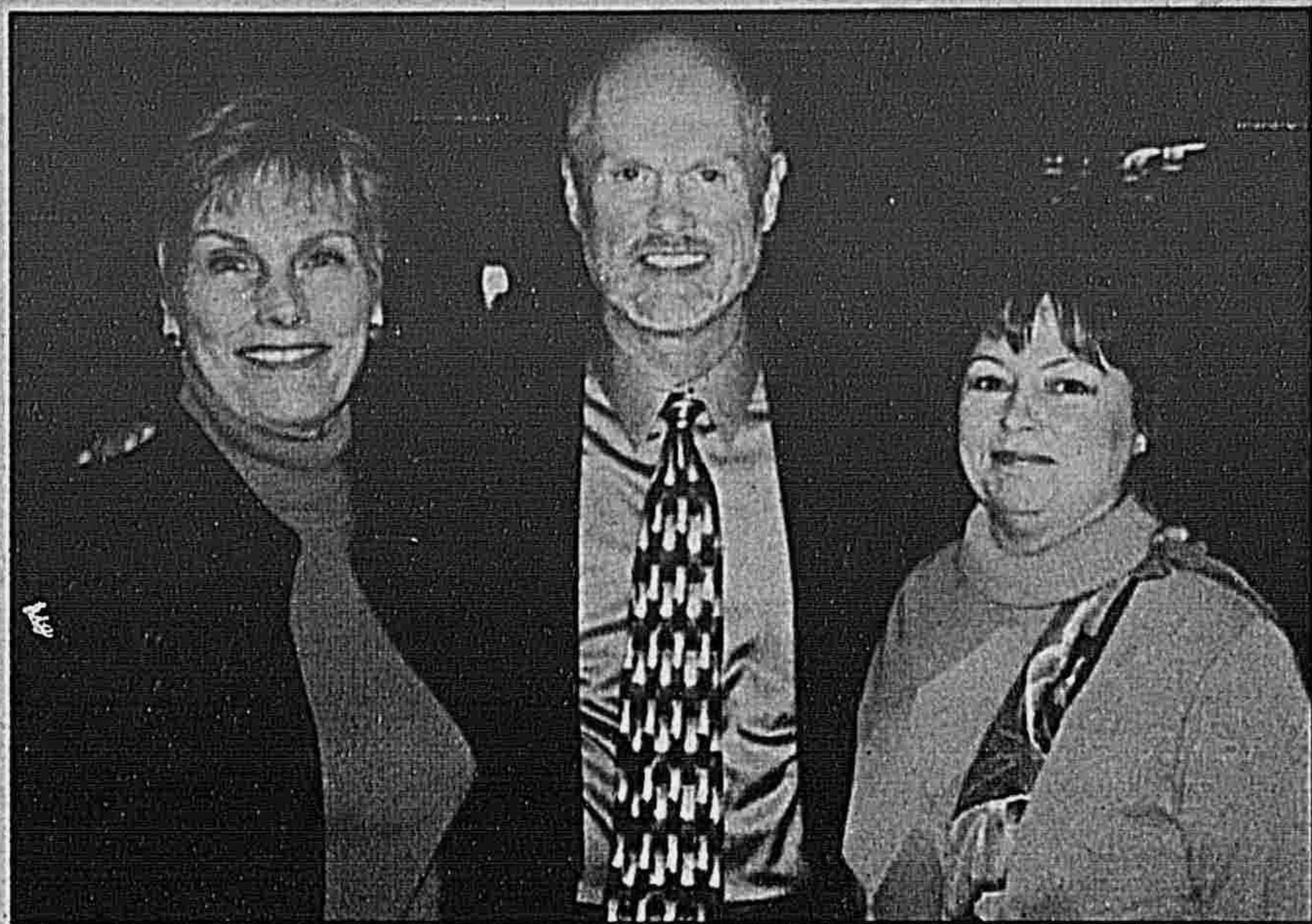
If you are interested in having "Opera in the Classroom" presented in your school for grades 3-6, please call 847-428-1102.

For inquiries on membership in the Barrington Chapter, call 847-985-0837.

'Pier' into past this summer

Five historic and environmental vessels will again grace Kenosha's harbor front this summer, August 4-8 for the 2004 U.S. Cellular Kenosha Days of Discovery. Focusing on history, the environment, youth education and Kenosha's prime location on Lake Michigan, the maritime festival will welcome the return of the HMS Bounty and several other magnificent and historic sailing vessels known as "tall ships."

The event—themed "Wind, Water and Song"—will include an eclectic array of live music to match everyone's tastes, maritime and art exhibits, fireworks and great food, day sails, and many activities for children. Live entertainment on the main stage will be the highlight with a cross section of musical genres including country, shanty, Irish and jazz.



March Maestro

On March 8 the Lake Barrington Shores Ladies Club sponsored Maestro Robert Hanson (center), long time award winning music director of the Elgin Symphony Orchestra (ESO), who shared insights into his life as a maestro. Pictured with Maestro Hanson are Jan Semerad from Inverness (left) and current ESO President Louise Sullivan. Jan Semerad's husband, Dr. Emanuel Semerad, served as the most recent ESO President. The ESO is widely recognized as a premier regional orchestra, Illinois' second largest orchestra and twice named "Orchestra of the Year". Maestro Hanson has received the prestigious Cultural Leadership Award by the Illinois Council of Orchestras, is soon to be inducted into the Fox Valley Arts Hall of Fame, and was named 2003's "Chicagoan of the Year" by the respected *John von Rhein*, Chicago Tribune's classical music critic.

Regardless of whether they're dealt a '21' or their lucky number comes up on the roulette wheel or craps table, attendees of LaCASA's "LaCasino Night" fundraiser on Saturday, May 15, will come away winners because they helped support a worthy cause. Reprising this incredibly successful fundraising event with a fresh, new "Mardi Gras" theme, The Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault (LaCASA) is hosting this charitable extravaganza from 7 p.m.-Midnight at the Royal Melbourne Country Club in Long Grove.

"We know that the best way to raise money to support LaCASA's 'no-cost' survivor programs, and to raise awareness in the process, is

Go Mardi-gras for fund-raiser aiding LaCASA

to host a not to be missed event that people look forward to attending and bringing friends to each year," Sue Aldrich said, a LaCASA board member who is chairing the event. "From the minute people arrive, they will think they have stepped onto Bourbon Street during Mardi Gras week. They'll be invited to enjoy authentic New Orleans cuisine and music, while taking part in 'mock gambling' to benefit LaCASA. It's going to be quite an evening!"

Telephone Pioneers of America, which is licensed by the State of Illinois to conduct

charitable events, will run the casino portion of the event. All proceeds will go to benefit LaCASA's programs for assisting survivors of rape and incest, and reducing the threat of sexual assault in Lake County. Honorary chairs for the event will be LaCASA board member and well-known car dealer Saul Rosen and his wife Sarah.

Guests of LaCASA can test their luck at blackjack, craps, roulette and Caribbean/Stud poker tables, with all wagering being "for entertainment purposes only," and attendees trad-

ing in their winning chips for chances to win one of several exciting prizes at the end of the night. The event will also feature a huge silent auction with items from electronics to spa packages and household luxuries.

Aldrich encourages everyone to plan to attend this May 15th event; and invites area merchants, restaurants and service providers to contact LaCASA immediately if they would like to donate a silent auction item to this wonderful cause.

For more information about attending as an individual, couple or group, contact David Diaz, LaCASA's Special Events Coordinator at 847-244-1187 Ext. 21.

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AT A GLANCE

Village hoped to land businesses

Grayslake—Future development could have a significant impact on improving tax revenue if village leaders have their way. The village is angling to put an exhibition center, hotel and even a minor league baseball team on 110 acres of available land.

Some property could be lost

Round Lake Park—Mayor Ila Bauer is not happy with a decision by a circuit court judge that virtually assures the Alter Group will disconnect 576 acres of prime commercial land from Round Lake Park.

The judge denied a motion by Round Lake Park to vacate a previous ruling when he decided to let the Alter Group disconnect from the village.

National event ready to stop here

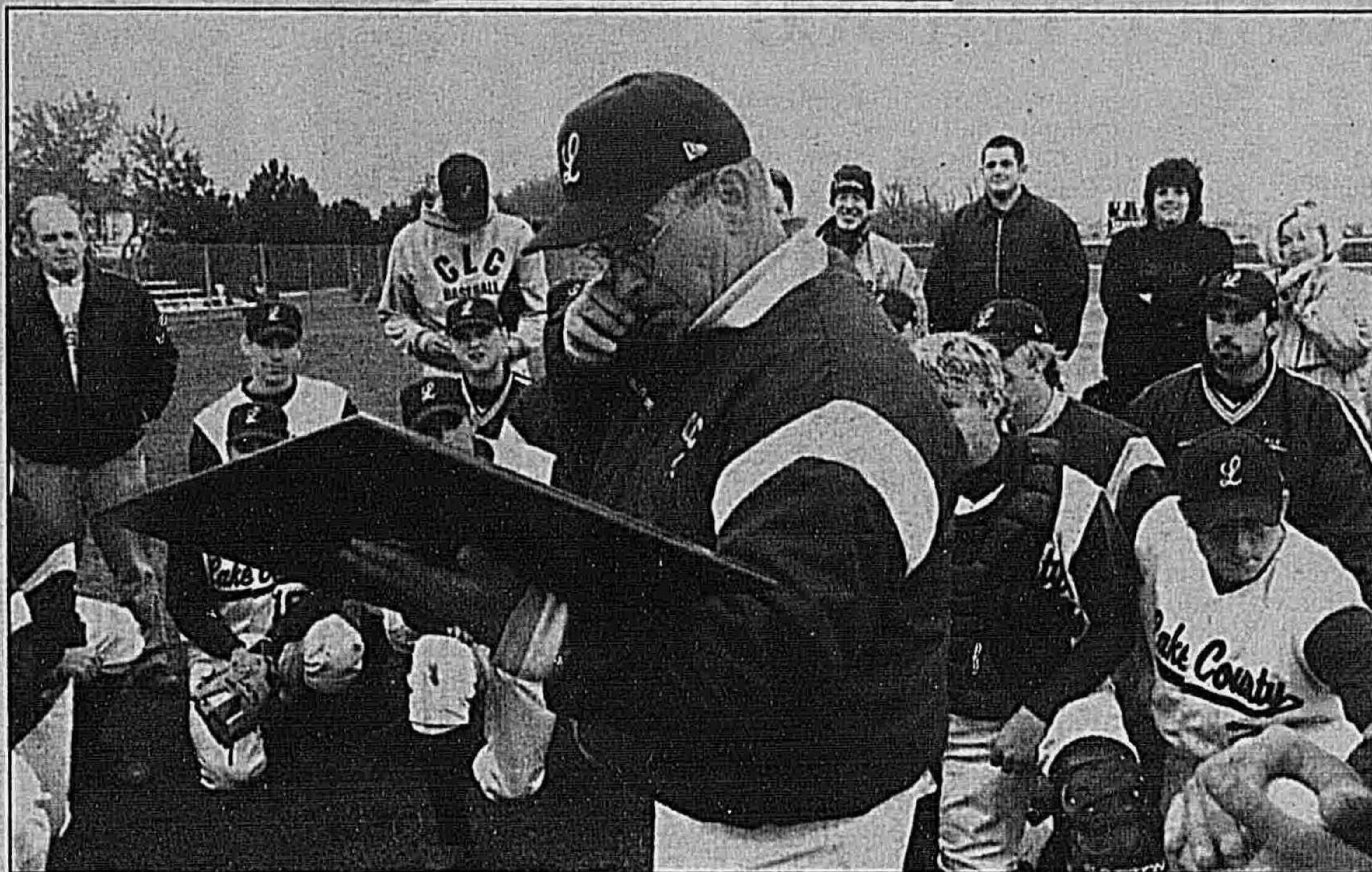
Fox Lake—The top professional walleye fishermen nationally will descend on the Chain O' Lakes area April 20-22, 2005. It will be the first stop on the Professional Walleye Trail. Officials announced the details of the three-day fishing extravaganza that is expected to bring the Chain exposure and prestige. PWT events have payouts of about \$240,000.

One year later, lives remembered

Libertyville—One year after one of Lake County's worst crashes, fresh flowers are still being placed at the site of the accident on Route 176. The memorial is being maintained by co-workers in Solar Corporation's molding department.

Last April a van carrying seven employees from Chicago to their jobs at Solar, collided with a semi-trailer loaded with steel. Four people died at the scene and another lost her life later due to injuries. Two others were seriously injured.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



The face that launched 1,000 wins

Coach Gene Hanson wipes a tear from his face as he reads a plaque presented to him by his 2004 College of Lake County baseball team after posting his 1,000th career win at the Grayslake college against Carthage. READ ALL ABOUT THE HISTORIC WIN ON PAGE C10.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Cougar catcher hired by county

By JULIE MURPHY
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Lake County officials haven't given up on the notion of finding the cougars that have been reportedly spotted around the county, most frequently in Libertyville and Antioch.

"Call Lake County's Animal Control Unit, 847-949-9925, immediately if you think you see it," said Leslie Piotrowski, communications manager.

She said there is some sense of urgency as the county has hired a tracker to work on-call until the cat is found. "We're sending him to areas

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SEDOL teacher wins national honor for initiative

By STEVE PETERSON
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Teaching about golf and baseball to Special Education District of Lake County students has earned one teacher national recognition.

Elizabeth Pumala, aka "Coach Liz" received the red carpet treatment as she was honored at Laremont School in Gages Lake. Two weeks earlier, Pumala was named as one of 39 educators recognized for her efforts by DisneyHand. Winners receive trips to Disneyland and Disneyworld as well as cash prizes and the school also receives cash benefits.

"She has done so much for the school. It means everything to us. You always have to stay on your toes with her," said fellow staffer Suzanne Lagoni.

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Special Education District of Lake County adaptive physical education teacher Liz Pumala, is congratulated by one of her students during a ceremony for her at Laremont School in Gages Lake.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

AIDS advocates protest Abbott price increases

By CORINNE REYNOLDS
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About 60 AIDS advocates and senior citizens protested drug cost increases last week at Abbott Laboratories' annual shareholders meeting. At issue was the recent 400 percent price increase of the Abbott-developed HIV/AIDS drug Norvir.

Members of Chicago-based AIDS advocacy organizations say the price increase is unwarranted, and will lead to fewer people being able to afford the necessary drug.

A protease inhibitor, Norvir is commonly used with other HIV/AIDS drugs in combinations known as drug "cocktails."

"Abbott has alienated the AIDS community," said Ged Kenslea, of the national AIDS Healthcare Foundation. "Norvir is in-expendable to AIDS patients."

A yearly dosage of the



Amy LaMantia pickets outside Abbott Laboratories as people arrive for an annual shareholders' meeting with about 60 other protesters.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

drug, which was previously \$1,500, is now over \$7,000. Kenslea said the price increase is "egregious" considering Abbott developed the drug eight years ago and

therefore no longer has associated research costs.

Abbott representatives insist the price increase is

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COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY NEWS

Faculty earns honors, student trustee named

The College of Lake County board of trustees seated Steven Le, 23, of Deerfield as the college's student trustee for 2004-05.

The action was taken during the board's April meeting, held at the college's Southlake Educational Center in Vernon Hills.

Each spring, the student government association recommends a student to serve a one-year term on the CLC board, casting advisory votes. Le replaces outgoing student trustee Emanuel Arrambide.

A full-time student in CLC's engineering program, Le has been active on campus as a senator in the student government association and as a member of the engineering club and founder of the Asian Student Alliance.

Previous to seating Le, the board honored two faculty members receiving awards. English instructor Mary Ann Bretzlauf was named the recipient of the 2004 Outstanding CLC Faculty Member Award, which recognizes a full-time instructor, and George Mochocki, a business instructor, was named this year's recipient of the CLC Outstanding Part-time Faculty Member Award.

As the recipient of CLC's Outstanding Faculty Member Award, Bretzlauf will be the college's nominee for a similar award presented by the Illinois Community College Trustees Association. She was selected for the CLC award through a nomination process involving students and is known for motivating and challenging students to do their best and for stimulating student learning through the creative use of multimedia technology and current events. She has taken on leadership roles at the college, serving on the faculty senate, acting as English department chair and co-leading the Academic Quality Improvement Project team working on developmental education.

Bretzlauf and business instructor George Mochocki are both CLC graduates. Mochocki has taught part-time at the college since 1991.

The board also recognized CLC student

Andrea Lucas of Waukegan, the recipient of CLC's Paul Simon Student Essay Contest Award. Lucas's essay on "How My Community College Has Changed My Life" has been submitted as the college's entry in a student essay contest sponsored by the Illinois Community College Trustees Association.

Also under recognition actions, the trustees approved sponsoring former CLC Trustee Millicent Berliant as a Lifetime Member of the Association of Community College Trustees in recognition of her 22 years of service on the CLC board. Berliant retired from the board in 2003.

In other business, the board approved lease agreements with the County of Lake, St. Martin de Porres High School and the University Center of Lake County for space in the CLC-owned building at 1 North Genesee in Waukegan. The board also adopted an ethics policy/ordinance in accordance with the requirements of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act passed by the Illinois legislature.

Under grants, the board accepted an additional \$12,329 from the Illinois Community College Board's Carl D. Perkins Title III Grant, bringing the total amount awarded for Fiscal Year 2004 to \$392,174. The grant funds equipment and support services for students enrolled in career preparation programs.

In personnel matters, the board approved the appointment of Mark Beintema and Kim Hasbrouck as mathematics instructors, beginning in the fall 2004 semester, and granted sabbatical leaves of absence to faculty members Barbara McNeill (nursing), Rai Salazar (Spanish), Rick Soller (speech) and Mark Zampardo (horticulture). Additionally, the board approved the reappointment of specialist employees for FY 2005 and passed resolutions honoring retiring staff members James Beaudoin and Susan Lanius.



Gurnee firefighters Dave Douglass and Tim Steffens model attire at the sixth-annual Fabric of Our Community Fashion Show and Luncheon.—File photo by Sandy Bressner

Everyday heroes make a fashion statement

By PAM and GEORGE SINGLETON
Special to Lakeland Newspapers

New York has its Fashion Week, and Lake County has its annual fashion event, sponsored by the Lake County Chamber of Commerce. This year's fashion show and luncheon took place on April 21, Administrative Professional Day, at the Midlane Golf Resort. The theme was "Everyday Heroes in Everyday Wear: The Fabric of Our Community."

Hosting the event was funnyman Chuck Crowley who has more than a little bit of Bill Cosby in him. Along with Chuck's commentary, the runway featured models from local fire, police and emergency service departments. There was lots of laughter and applause as the familiar faces appeared.

Spring and summer fashions from stores at Gurnee Mills, where the latest in style is offered at discount prices, reinforces the desire to support local businesses. The models, taking a break from wearing their uniforms and scrubs, showed lots of pizzazz in designs from the most casual sportswear, to career wear for that final interview for the job of your dreams, and even a formal night out.

The heroes in everyday wear were, Lt. Ben

Carter from the Antioch Rescue Squad, Lt. Brooks T. Litz of the Beach Park Fire Dept., Megan Lindsey and Mark Warnecke of the Fox Lake Fire Dept., Dave Douglass and Tim Steffens of the Gurnee Fire Dept., and Chris Shearer of North Chicago Fire Dept., who along with Lt. Ben Carter, knew how to play to the ladies in the audience. More heroes volunteering their talents included, Tom Poulos, Rigoberto Amaro and John Spewak of the Waukegan Police Dept., Tamia Kingsfield and Frank Vidmar from the Winthrop Harbor Police Dept., as well as Blanche Franco and Joe Costabile of the Highland Park Police Dept., and Cindy Thommes, a records clerk with the Round Lake Heights Police Dept. Other heroes on the runway were Steve Newton of the Lake County Coroner's Office (boy, did Chuck know how to ad lib on that job description), and Eugene Childers and Jeffrey Marnoch of the Lake County Crime Stoppers office (based in the Grayslake Police Station). Also giving up their scrubs for a few hours to don sandals and slacks were, Lorie A. Rea from the Midwestern Regional Medical Center E.R., Ann Kinka of St. Therese Hospital E.R., Monica Pryor, Tony Casapao and Kathleen A. Rogowski of Victory Memorial Hospital E.R.

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New rules for county pageant

This year's Lake County Fair Pageant will provide more young ladies the opportunity to compete. It is no longer required that a contestant win a town title before competing at the Fair. In addition, contestants can compete more than once for the title of Miss, Junior Miss or Little Miss, as long as they have not previously held the title of Lake County Fair Queen in that particular category.

Applicants will participate in a preliminary

interview process on July 5, where 25 semi-finalists will be selected by a panel of judges to compete at the Fair Pageants on July 27, 28 and 29. The primary role of the Lake County Fair Queen is to reign over the Fair, greeting visitors and acting as a youth ambassador. Interested girls can get details at www.lakecountyfairassoc.com, or call the Fair's Pageant Director, Alyce Brownlee at 847-356-5914. The application deadline is June 25.

Forest Preserve books anti-pollution project

The Lake County Forest Preserve has launched a bank stabilization program to clean up what is regarded as one of the worst sources of pollution to Long Lake, a recreational lake of 343 acres between Round Lake and Fox Lake.

County Board Rep. Bonnie Thomson Carter (R-Ingleside) and Forest Preserve president announced the \$432,000 project at the annual meeting of the Long Lake Health and Sanitation Association.

The program will take several years to complete, allowing for phased construction work and acquisition of federal grants for water quality improvement.

The high level erosion area of approxi-

mately 1,500 fronts on the lake as part of the Lake Shore Drive right-of-way Forest Preserve frontage is part of Grant Woods.

"The Forest Preserve is one of the worst violators," Thomson told nearly 100 persons attending the meeting. Mark Schaubel, Long Lake resident who has headed up spring clean-up drives for two years, affirmed that the stretch also is a magnet for debris like old tires and bed springs passersby toss in the lake.

Thomson said the project will include regrading, installation of heavy boulders to control wave and ice action and building a submerged shelf for erosion control and a shelf that will be beneficial to fishing. The finishing phase will be restoration of a wildlife

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COUGAR

where there have been sightings that seem legitimate," she said. "He has game dogs, but they can only track the scent for a maximum of 12 hours."

Piotrowski cautioned against traveling alone in wooded areas, and said anyone in immediate danger should call 9-1-1.

Piotrowski said the county is making casts of paw prints that may belong to the cougar that are being sent to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for further study and identification. She said it was her understanding that one made last week by a local resident and science instructor was already in Springfield.

Sightings have been reported as far south as Vernon Hills and as far north as Trevor, Wis.

"This animal could be using the Des Plaines River to travel north and south through the county," she said.

Governor's \$8.3B road program includes county

Governor Rod Blagojevich announced the state's highway improvement program, for Fiscal Years 2005-2011. The \$8.3 billion comprehensive Multi-Year Program (MYP) focuses on preserving and modernizing existing roads, as well as reducing congestion. Governor Blagojevich's plan to create jobs in Illinois, Opportunity Returns, could mean at least an additional \$1 billion in highway improvements during the Multi-Year Program.

"We have been conservative with our estimates in putting together this Multi-Year Program. I wanted a realistic look at what we can expect, even with the uncertainty we face with our federal funding," Blagojevich said. "We can't wait on Washington to act, we must spur our own economic recovery, and that is what we are doing with Opportunity Returns. We are putting men and women to work now, making improvements to our transportation system, and because Opportunity Returns projects are targeted toward economic development, we are creating jobs in the future."

The FY05-FY11 MYP is estimated to be \$8.3 billion and will allow the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to improve more than 2,180 miles of roads and replace or rehabilitate more than 620 bridges. The MYP will also support almost 200,000 jobs during the life of the program.

Separate from the \$8.3 billion FY05-FY11 MYP is Opportunity Returns, Governor Blagojevich's innovative economic recovery plan that calls for more than \$1 billion in road improvements over the next three years. Blagojevich is accelerating \$200 million from Opportunity Returns to be used this summer for system preservation and maintenance projects. IDOT estimates the \$200 million accelerated investment will generate 4,800 jobs in FY05, to try to provide a boost to local economies.

"We are going to make needed improvements this summer to our highway system that will provide jobs to the hard working men and women of Illinois," said the

Governor. "Highway projects are a major component of Opportunity Returns, when businesses look to expand or relocate one of their major concerns is transportation, that's why it's essential we continue to invest in our highway system now, to improve Illinois' economy down the road."

The \$8.3 billion MYP includes \$3.2 billion in state funds, \$4.8 billion in federal funds and \$322 million in local funding. The federal portion of the MYP is based on funding estimates that assume the current level of federal funding. The previous federal transportation funding authorization expired last fall, and as yet no new transportation funding package has been formalized, this uncertainty led IDOT to change from a five-year MYP to a seven-year MYP. This will allow more flexibility in dealing with the unknown future levels of return. AS the president and Congress work to pass a new federal funding authorization, Governor Blagojevich is hopeful Illinois will improve on its federal funding return.

The MYP provides \$5.9 billion for state projects and \$2.4 billion for local projects. The state multi-year program includes money for the following:

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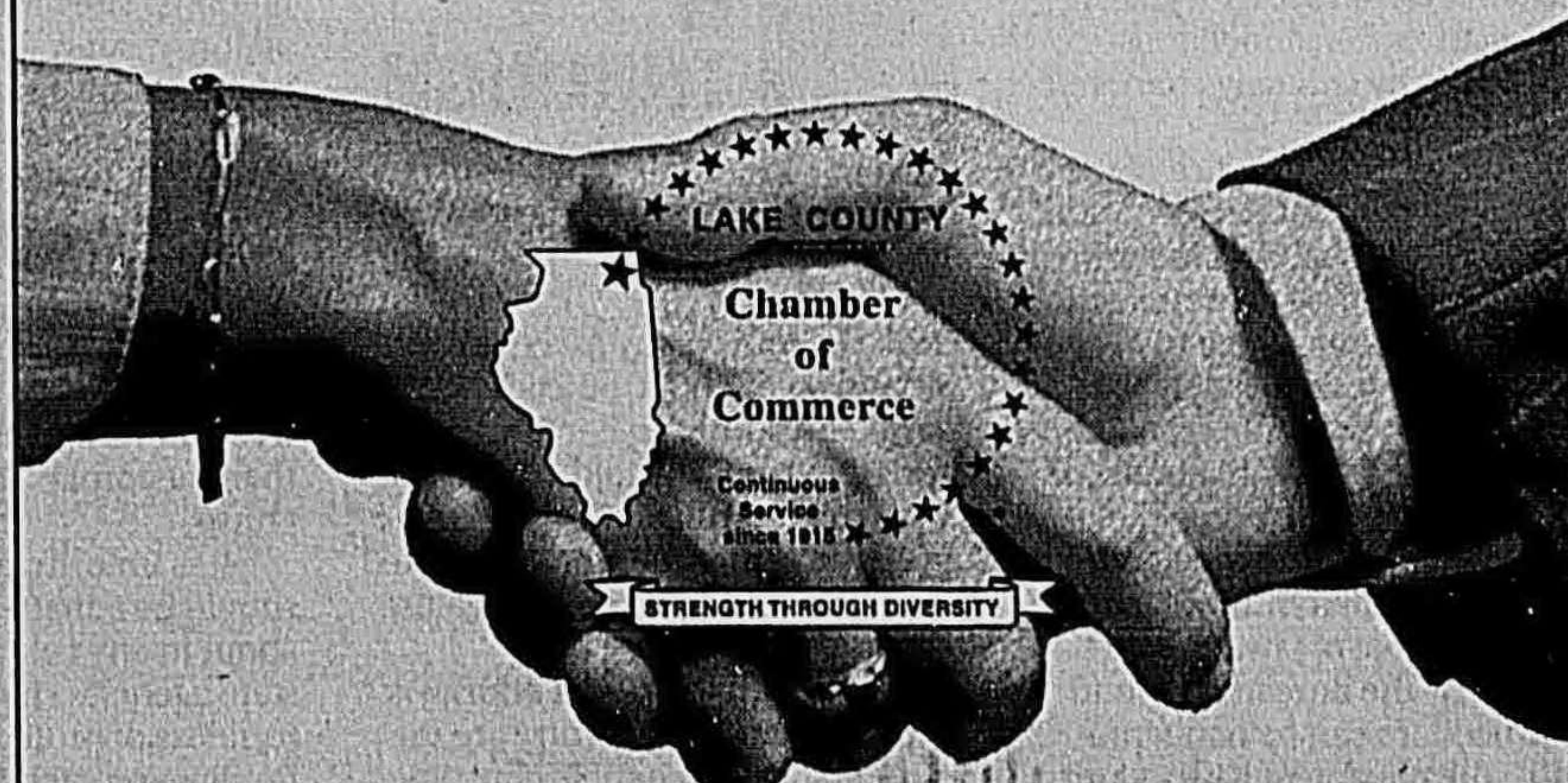
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EDITORIALS

Floating museums worthwhile projects

In the name of tourism, education and commemoration of military veterans, enough warships are being sought for homes on the west shore Lake Michigan to form a mini-battle group. The efforts are in various stages, but the trend is unmistakable. Retired warships are being sought, not shunned.

Back in the news of late has been the famous U-505, the captured World War II German submarine that has been attracting thousands of visitors to Chicago every year since put on display a half century ago. Archivists are refurbishing the underwater craft and establishing a new home for the war trophy so that it can be viewed and enjoyed for years to come. There is another floating submarine museum in Manitowoc, Wis., the USS Cobia.

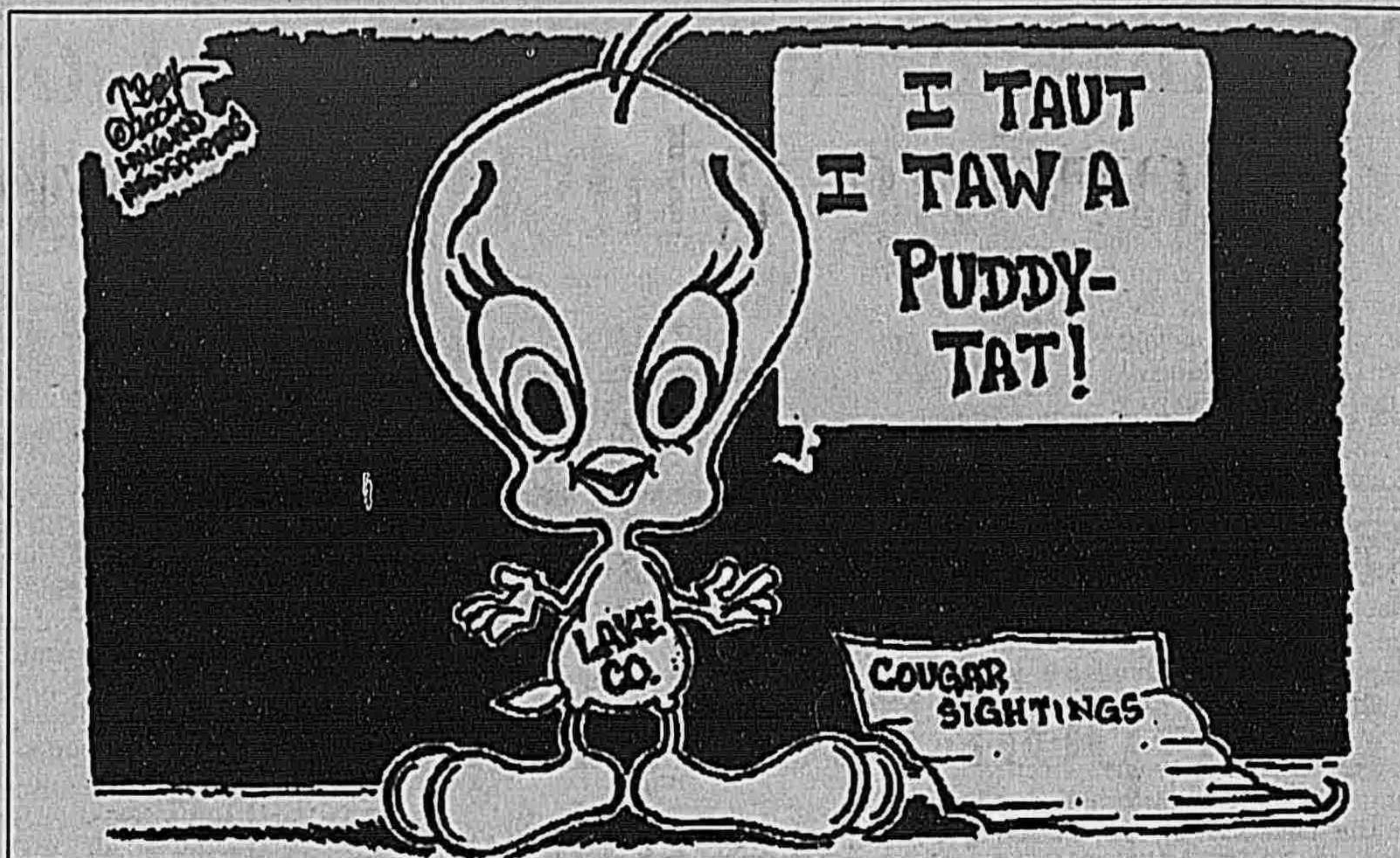
Efforts to bring the USS Connolly, a mothballed Cold War destroyer to Lake County, have been generally well received. The future of a Connolly real-live monument permanently moored in Waukegan Harbor depends on how efforts play out for securing a casino gambling license. The theory is that a portion of income from gambling proceeds will be needed to make the warship project a reality.

Somewhat surprising, efforts to bring the USS Des Moines to Milwaukee for a museum and spur to tourism are running into conflict with environmentalists and cultural elite. Critics have charged that the more than 700 foot long ship will create a lakefront eyesore. Des Moines supporters are mounting a grassroots campaign to convince political leaders that providing a new home for the warship is worthwhile.

Significant for the USS Connolly project is a claim by Milwaukee warship proponents that 76,000 visitors paying admission per year would provide a break even budget. Since the Connolly is smaller by some 200 feet than the cruiser, it can be presumed that a lesser number of visitors would be needed to keep the Connolly, named for a former Lake County resident, ship shape. As for the Waukegan project, as well as Milwaukee, there are indications of solid volunteer support to make the floating museums pay their own way once established.

Besides tourist visits, the Navy ships are seen as providing accommodations such varied activities as military reunions, youth gatherings, receptions and even weddings.

Commemorating our nation's military heritage is a laudable endeavor. Undoubtedly, there's a point of overkill, but that doesn't seem to be the case on the Lake Michigan west shore with the two submarines already in museum service and the possibility of two surface warfare ships finding new life as museums and monuments.



VIEWPOINT

Holding tightly—Chicago bungalows

Bungalows, those sturdy single story residential testimonies to middle class respectability, never made it big in the suburbs. Not like Cape Cods and single story ranches, anyway.

Low slung brick bungalows are symbols of single family neighborhoods in Chicago where thousands were built between 1910 and 1940. The tidy brick structures took hold with such affection that they have achieved historic status. An annual expo is held to spotlight the distinctive style, this year's event beginning Saturday, May 1, at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Early suburban architecture followed two-story "farm house" and Victorian until English Tudor and tone-downed versions of Italianate took over the 1920s. Check the neighborhoods hereabouts. You'll find a full spectrum of residential architecture, but few authentic bungalows.

With the end of World War II came the building boom of cookie-cutter Cape Cod subdivisions with the requisite picket fences, the ranch "avalanche" made possible by inexpensive, over-size lots followed by the variations of raised ranches, bi-levels, tri-levels and then the two-story Colonials with front garages, that still reflect suburban style.

It's mind-boggling to envision Cape Cods and ranches capturing the affection of today's suburban residents to the extent of forming



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

an organization like the Historic Chicago Bungalow Assn., the driving force of the IIT expo and other lobbying efforts to protect and preserve bungalows.

Architecturally, Chicago's bungalows all came off the same drawing board. Six-step front stoop. Distinctive gable-roof cupola facing the street. Three bedrooms and sin-

gle bath on one side. Sun porch, living room, dining room and small eat-in kitchen on the other side. The full basement provided space for central heating, laundry and storage. Growing families found the bungalow adaptable to attic bedrooms and stylish basement rec rooms. Bungalows fit nicely on narrow city lots with sufficient side space for a driveway leading to a one-car garage sharing the backyard with a patch of grass and a garden.

Maybe it was rigidity and sameness that doomed the bungalow in the suburbs as the offspring of bungalow owners sought "something better." Suburbanites turned their backs on bungalows, but Chicago loves the tidy brick homes still even to the extent of insuring their longevity with tax breaks, historic place recognition and expos for rehabbing an enduring style.

COMMENTARY

Encounter of a cougar kind

By Donna Abear

A few days ago, my daughter's friend and mom dropped her off from a shopping outing, and her friend's mom came in to tell me to be careful because there is supposedly evidence of a cougar in the neighborhood. Turns out a new family that just moved in (about a half block from me) found large paw prints in their yard, and had them confirmed by authorities as possible cougar prints. At first I scoffed at the story, because I honestly had previously heard nothing about this so-called "cougar".

The next day, my daughter came home from school and said that this was a real story, and that there had been several sightings or reports of this cougar in Lake County. At that point a light went on in my head, as I remembered a weird incident that had happened to me 65 weeks earlier (which is shortly after the time the first article appeared of a cougar sighting in Libertyville, as I found out by searching the web yesterday).

I often walk my dogs in the evening, after dark, since one of them is very large and I feel pretty secure in the neighborhood. I was walking down Beach Grove Road past some woods that flank my house on one side, and then continue on the other side of the road. I heard an eerie sort of growling/screeching in the distance through the woods, unlike anything I'd ever heard before. I just sort of shrugged it off, thinking it was my typically vivid imagination (especially in the dark). I continued on

my walk into the Regency subdivision next door with no problems.

On the way home, I had to walk past those same woods, but this time, I suddenly heard the sound again - it was unlike anything I'd ever heard. All I could imagine at the time was some sort of huge wolf-like creature - it just didn't sound like the growl of any animal that could live in the area! The growling/screeching this time became very intense, along with crashing in the woods and other sounds.

My dogs both were pulling at their leads in the direction of the noise, very intent on investigating. As for me, I felt like I was in the middle of the movie "American Werewolf in London" and just wanted to get home as fast as possible. However, not wanting to instigate this animal's prey-drive (whatever the heck it was), I just pulled the dogs along at a brisk walk and got back into my house as fast as I could!

It wasn't until I heard about the cougar that it all made sense to me - that was the roar of a cougar, which is why it sounded so bizarre and unfamiliar! From the sounds and where I was standing with my dogs, I was probably no more than 100 feet away from it!

Luckily, it probably knew better than to tangle with "A Bear"...and a very large dog!

Editor's note: Donna Abear is a resident of "cougar country" in Lake County. She formerly was a columnist for Lakeland Newspapers, writing "Life's A Bear" weekly.

Federal rules invite consumer abuse

It was disturbing when I recently read that a federal agency had adopted rules that would prohibit states from fighting consumer abuses committed by federally chartered banks.

The agency, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, said it adopted the rules because national banks shouldn't be expected to follow every consumer rule in every state. I disagree. The federal banks should follow the same regulations adopted to protect consumers as state banks.

Federal rules and regulations, unless overturned by law, have the force and effect of law. They are adopted by the bureaucracy and the procedure can be dangerous. Unlike the passing of laws, adopting rules and regulations are often done without full discussion and scrutiny. Also, the special interests with a keener interest in the subject matter, have a more prominent "seat at the table."

When Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan was running for



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office in 2002, many asked me what type of public official she would be. Knowing her forcefulness and resolve, I told all that she would be a strong advocate for the public and that she would be noted for her devoted protection against consumer abuses.

It is just natural that attorneys general across the country are the ones that should handle consumer abuses. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency was not created to control consumer abuses. Instead, they should be cooperating with the Attorneys' General offices to respond to consumer complaints.

I was encouraged to learn that

Lisa Madigan and her colleagues will fight the rules and have support in Congress to reverse the regulations. They will also pursue action in court just in case the legislative route doesn't materialize.

All banks should be subject to consumer protection laws. Predatory lending laws, false advertising laws, and other laws to protect consumers must be observed by federal and state banks. Surely, the banking industry can't be against protecting their customers from consumer abuse.

It is unfortunate that this issue should be a matter to be written about in any column. Federal and state agencies should be in the business of protecting its citizens. By allowing such an absurd rule to be adopted is proof enough that some of the bureaucracy "is not minding the store in our behalf," and its rule would have given national banks a "blank check" to exploit or deceive consumers. We must be forever vigilant, or they will "give away the store."

PARTY LINES

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Blowing whistle on whistle blowers

Lake County's two Congressmen were among 15 Illinois House members, including Speaker **Denny Hastert**, who are urging the federal government to reevaluate a rule on the use of locomotive horns at rail crossings.

Congressman **Phil Crane** (8th-Dist.) and **Mark Kirk** (10th-Dist.) joined with the state group in labeling a federal rule an "unfunded mandate" that will cost local governments millions. They asked that the Federal Railway Authority grant Illinois a waiver when a final ruling is due on whistle blowing.

Kirk said the rule allowing train whistle blowing "will trigger so much noise pollution that any benefits will be overwhelmed by its cost."

Proposals call for establishment of quiet zones with warning signs that say: Train does not routinely sound its horn at this crossing. Since 1988, the Illinois Commerce Commission has dedicated more than \$365 million to improve safety at more than 1,500 crossings. Since then, fatalities and injuries have decreased by 72 percent in Illinois. Through a crossing protection fund, the ICC invests \$27 million annually to assist local governments in improving crossing safety.



Hastert



Kirk

Quiet locomotive favored by congressmen.

Earth Day show

A fashion show featuring recycled clothing was staged in McHenry County to observe Earth Day. Students put on a skit entitled "When the Cupboard is Bare." More than 30 organizations and businesses operated booths dispensing information on earth-friendly products and actions individuals can take.

Worthwhile duty

Former Lake County Republican

Chairman **Tom Adams** said despite being in a political hot seat, two years as chairman was "well spent." In stepping down, Adams wanted to make sure it's known that he is not bowing out of public affairs. "I'm still Mayor of Green Oaks, a Republican precinct committeeman and I'm involved with a number of civic committees." He is a retired insurance company executive.

Recovery action

Sheriff **Gary Del Re** likes the chances of recovering \$127,000 in legal costs paid by the county in defense of a lawsuit brought by Zion area businessman **Roger Whitmore** over irregularities in directing towing business. The recovery action was filed by the Lake County State's Attorney's office after Whitmore's suit was terminated in federal court as "baseless." Although five years old, the suit was used against the sheriff in his bid for re-election in 2002. In that same election, Whitmore's brother, Randall, won election to the Lake County Board representing Dist. 2 of Wadsworth.

Ban shake shingles

Officials of Countryside Fire District have

taken a stand against cedar shake roof shingles, the symbol of high-toned style and taste in suburban homes. They have adopted an ordinance requiring sprinklers in new construction and banning wood shingles. "Like having kindling on the roof," exclaimed Fire Marshal Mike McNally. Fire Chief **Jim Spiegel** said the Countryside area, which includes Long Grove, part of Vernon Hills and Hawthorn Woods has experienced a number of roof fires in recent years then could have been prevented or lessened with less flammable materials.

Expanding jobs

Congressman **Don Manzullo** (R-Rockford), representing the neighboring 16th Dist. of northern Illinois, is being hailed for his efforts as chairman of the House Small Business Committee. Spending 80 percent of his time on manufacturing issues, Manzullo has pushed legislation to decrease taxes for U.S. companies that keep manufacturing in the U.S. He also has sponsored bipartisan legislation expanding the Small Business Administration's loan guarantee program that could create up to 500,000 new jobs through September.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Meeting challenge

Americans throughout history have been faced with the challenge of protecting our form of government against those who would threaten our freedom. Many Americans question whether today's generation is up to that challenge.

The actions of one young man from Gurnee show that this generation of Americans stands ready to protect our way of life. **Geoffrey Morris** joined the Marine Corps to make a difference in the lives of his fellow citizens, and lost his life in the service of his country.

Citizens throughout Gurnee are grateful for **Geoffrey Morris'** service and sacrifice for his country. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Morris family.

*Peter S. Karlovics
Gurnee*

Remove trustees

I had the privilege of serving the voters for the Lake Villa School District 41 for six years and for three years did so with the current Lake Villa Township Supervisor **Dan Venturi**. I was shocked and disgusted by the recent actions taken by township trustees **Ray Lary**, **Homer Lawson** and **Edward DiFatta** when they slashed **Dan Venturi's** salary to \$25,000. A newspaper article described the cause as politically motivated.

Dan gives his time, energy and talents to his work and is a strong advocate for the community he serves. His knowledge and education gives the township an added layer of protection. His hours are not measured in the routine 8-4 or 9-5. I can tell you from my experience that it truly is nights and weekends. Today, if Dan punched a clock and billed for his hourly rate when providing for legal services he would be paid far in excess of the \$41,328 he was paid before the cut.

I ask that the voters of Lake Villa Township ask Township Supervisor **Dan Venturi** to look into state law and see if Trustees **Lary**, **Lawson** and **DiFatta** can be removed from office before their terms are up and put in place a township government that is for the people of Lake Villa Township and not for themselves.

*Lorene Z. Boyes
Lindenhurst*

Helping causes

Millions of Illinois taxpayers are filling out their income tax returns. "Twenty years ago, voluntary check-offs appeared for the first time on Illinois tax forms, with three causes benefiting. This year, we have 12 great causes to support. I plan to donate to all 12 and encourage every taxpayer to do likewise. Preventing child abuse. Breast cancer research. Building a World War II Veterans Memorial. Curing Lou Gehrig's Disease. Asthma and lung research. Assisting the

homeless. Each one of these 12 great causes is special. Each cause lends a hand as neighbors do. Any one of us could some day benefit individually from any one of these causes, but we all benefit now as a community. Alzheimer's research. Treating leukemia. Aiding families of National Guard members and reservists called to active duty. For a check-off to remain on next year's tax form, it must generate at least \$100,000 from Illinois taxpayers this year. Unless this threshold is met, any one of these dozen great causes could be removed from next year's tax form, so widespread support is crucial. Helping Multiple Sclerosis victims. Prostate cancer research. Preserving Illinois wildlife.

Visit the web site www.twelvegreatcauses.il.gov for links to and background about these not-for-profit causes. And remember, when you get to Line 28 on your Illinois Income Tax Form, please consider donating a dollar to each of the 12 great causes. Thank you.

*Pat Quinn
Illinois Lieutenant Governor*

Whistles welcome

Leave the train whistles alone! If you can't sleep because of the train whistles, buy ear plugs, or cotton or ear muffs. I for one would rather hear the blast of a train whistle rather than the crunch of metal as the train crushes a car—or the screams of a child caught unaware at a railroad crossing, etc.

Sure, maybe there are some mechanical devices that could be installed at the crossings that would be less noisy than a train whistle—but mechanical devices have a way of failing. Leave the train whistles alone. And if the noise bothers you that much, I wonder why you moved so close to the railroad crossings in the first place.

*Liz Schmehl
Antioch*

Destructive actions

Workers Memorial Day is held each year on April 28 to mourn workers killed and injured on the job.

Last year, a Beach Park man died in a construction accident in Pleasant Prairie, Wis. One-hundred ninety workers were killed in job-related accidents in Illinois, according to the state Department of Public Health.

Every year, about 6,000 Americans are killed at work and 50,000 die from occupational diseases, according to the U.S. Labor Department.

Over the past century, hard-won gains have been made to protect men and women at work but **George W. Bush** is turning back the clock on workplace safety.

The administration has killed workplace ergonomic protections, has repeated record-keeping rules for ergonomic injuries and has

shut down all new workplace safety and health rules being developed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), including rules on cancer-causing substances, toxic chemicals and infectious diseases like tuberculosis.

This Workers Memorial Day, workers should mourn the destructive actions of the Bush administration along with the deaths of their fellow workers. The president has the worst record on workplace safety in recent history. Thousands will be killed or maimed because of it.

*Lee Schillinger
President
Northeastern Illinois Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
Gurnee*

Volunteers lauded

April was Volunteer Appreciation Month and words never seem sufficient to convey all that our extraordinary volunteers mean to A Safe Place.

Volunteers gently reassure those who make more than 6,500 calls a year to our crisis line that they are courageous in reaching out for help and also reaffirm to them that abuse is never their fault. Volunteers offer strong shoulders and steady assistance preparing nearly 2,000 orders of protection annually for victim-survivors at A Safe Room at the Lake County Courthouse. Volunteers are role models and help young women explore options to find their own dreams and build lives without violence at the Lake County Alternative High School. Others bring informative, interactive prevention education programs to adolescents at middle schools and high schools throughout the County, hoping to stem the incidence of dating violence. Volunteers mentor, help with homework, and cuddle our children.

There are other community volunteers whose contributions to A Safe Place often go unseen and unheralded. Our Board of Directors is a broad-based group whose focus serves the needs of battered women and their children today and whose strategic planning insures that services will be available in the future. The diversity of interests and expertise of our Advisory Council provides guidance as well as visibility and support for the agency. Our dynamic board auxiliary, Friends of A Safe Place, is active throughout the year spreading awareness about domestic violence issues as they raise vital funding for services.

A Safe Place is blessed with countless community members, individuals, organizations and employee groups who reach out selflessly to help. They gather needed shelter supplies and food. They fund-raise in their offices and in their neighborhoods. They create moments of fun and laughter with special occasions in the shelter for our clients, through holiday

parties and cookie baking, making gifts for moms on Mother's Day, and providing costumes and treats for Halloween.

To all those who volunteer in the name of A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center, know that you are valued for your care and compassion. You make a difference in the lives of battered women and their children, most of all by letting them know that their lives matter.

*Phyllis A. DeMott
Executive Director
Lake County Crisis Center*

Endless devotion

On Palm Sunday, the Village of Gurnee lost a fine young man when PFC **Geoffrey Morris'** Humvee took a hit from a rocket propelled grenade in the province of Anbar in Iraq. I can only speak for myself, but I'm sure most people of Gurnee share in the pride I feel for the ultimate sacrifice of this young Marine. I hope his family can somehow reconcile this terrible loss and I promise he will live forever in the memory of the community. War is a terrible, brutal thing and we sometimes lose sight of that. As a Vietnam veteran, I know how ugly it is but also know the bravery and devotion to duty shown by average men and women. God bless the entire Morris family.

*David L. Jennings
Gurnee*

Use tax for roads

Although we support a tax for making improvements to our roads to help reduce gridlock, we voted against the sales tax to accomplish that goal. The overriding reason was that we believe people who benefit the most from the new roads, the ones using their vehicles on them, should bear the burden of the tax. The more one drives, the higher amount one should pay. The way to do that is with a tax on gas, rather than a tax on general merchandise and services.

To the extent that we NEED to encourage people to use our mass transit systems, using a gas tax modifies our behavior in a way that makes us less dependent on foreign oil, helps our economy and more properly uses the world's limited resources.

The way to do this is to tax gas purchases until we get the money needed for the budget. Then REMOVE the tax.

The tax for "building" can be replaced by a smaller tax for "maintenance," which can be ongoing as long as it goes directly into a maintenance "savings" account.

The bottom line on taxes is: 1) try to only tax those that use the service 2) tax only for a specific purpose and ensure that the funds are not diverted for other causes, no matter how worthwhile and 3) tax only as long as needed.

If the next proposal for a tax increase meets these objectives, we'll not only vote for it, but also encourage others to do the same.

*Pam and George Singleton
Lake Villa*

FROM PAGE C1

TEACHER

Pumala has been with SEDOL for two years, but already has made an impact. And to think the 24-year-old only in the past few years chose this profession.

"I was a music major my first two years in college at Carthage. But then a friend introduced me to a 6-year-old," Pumala said.

Pumala rode in a wagon as confetti was thrown at her during a school parade. She also wore a crown and received posters and hugs from students and staff.

The DisneyHand award honors representatives of the teaching profession who construct creative learning environments in which students and teachers alike explore, imagine and engage in a variety of thought-provoking experiences.

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She has a purpose behind her selection of sports activities. Some special education students have knowledge of sports while others do not. "I want the kids to learn how to win and learn how to lose," she said.

There are plenty of rewards, she added. "Just look at the kids' faces when they understand," Pumala said. "I love this school and how we all work together."

"The award helps to build the enthusiasm. This is tough work, but no one said learning cannot be fun," said Principal Tom Bartels.

Pumala as an honoree will receive \$10,000 and the school receives \$5,000. Pumala, a Zion resident, said her and her husband are building a home, so the additional funds will go to good use.

PROTEST

necessary to fund continuing research on new AIDS medication, and claim the drug was previously under-priced.

"The increase was taken to really realize the value of Norvir," said Jim Howley, senior manager of Abbott advocacy relations.

Abbott claims 54 percent of patients will not see a price increase because the costs of the drug has been frozen for recipients of Medicaid and other state run programs. The company also runs a Patient Assistance Program that provides the drug free of charge.

"Abbott has put in place one of the most cutting edge programs to make sure everyone gets the drug," said Howley, who is also HIV positive and claims Norvir "saved his life" eight years ago. "One hundred percent of those who have applied have been accepted."

Brent Adams, a policy director with Citizen Action Illinois, said although this program is helpful, it does not solve the larger problem of increasing drug costs.

"This type of egregious increase affects anyone who depends on this drug," Adams said. "Drug costs are increasing higher than the rate of inflation."

Attorney General Lisa Madigan's office is currently in the midst of an investigation into the Norvir price increase. Madigan believes the "unfair" pricing may violate state laws governing deceptive business practices.

Critics also claim the Norvir price hike is an attempt to "force" patients who currently use Norvir to switch to Abbott's newer product Kaletra, a combination of drugs which includes Norvir.

AIDS Healthcare Foundation currently has two lawsuits pending against Abbott related to the AIDS drug.

"The lawsuit alleges that Abbott is doing this to drive business to that new drug, Kaletra," Kenslea said.

Give us our space

Protestors last week were disappointed with the location Abbott chose for their demonstration, which was at an employee entrance on Route 43 rather than the one that shareholders enter.

Kenslea compared the area, which was across the highway from the entrance, to a "penalty box."

Adams said that the goal to communicate their message to shareholders was not accomplished.

"Individuals coming from the expressway won't even see us. We simply have a message that we want them to hear," Adams said.

"It's Abbott's policy to keep the information from their shareholders," he added.

An Abbott spokeswoman said that was the location the company felt would be most safe for protestors.

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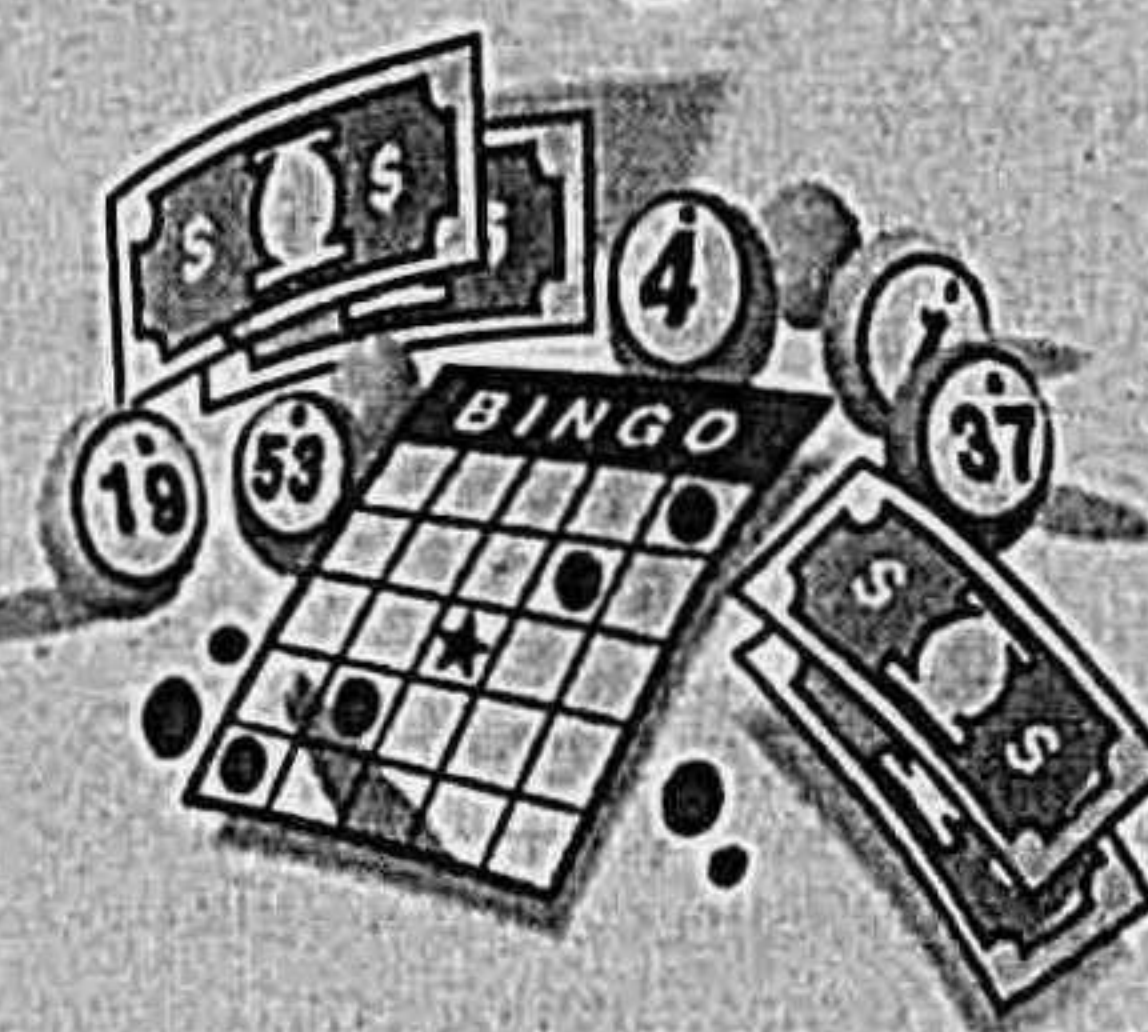
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HEALTHWATCH

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Cognitive processing deficits can cause kids problems with playing sports

Hi Dr. Singer,

I have been reading your columns for years now and love them. Thank you for all the insight! I have seen you write about cognitive processing skill problems in kids. Usually you write about it in the school and learning realm but I was wondering if cognitive processing problems can ever cause a child problems playing sports. We have a son and he plays several sports, but we notice that many times, his thinking is slower than it needs to be to make the play or there is too much coming at him at once and he just freezes. These things have really started to cause him to become somewhat sensitive and we wonder if it might not be causing some self-esteem problems. Can the cognitive processing problems you have been writing about for some time cause a child to freeze up during sports and if so how can we help him? J.S.

Hi J.S.,

The answer is absolutely. Think for a minute about what sports are about. Usually, it involves the need for fast thinking or fast processing speed and the ability to handle multiple levels of stimuli at the same moment. It also involves being able to plan ahead or organization and sequential thought



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

process. It also involves remembering plays and directions or auditory memory. These are absolutely cognitive processing skills and they are the same processing skills that I write about and work with kids to improve. The idea behind what I do with kids is that it does not only help school progress, but helps them to play sports better and to just think better and faster in general.

There are many kids out there who get what I call, 'deer in the headlights syndrome.' This is when they have too much coming at them and they cannot separate it out quickly enough and respond quickly enough to deal with it. They just freeze up. It can happen in sports and also other arenas too. This sounds tremendously like what you are describing your son's experience to be. Please understand that the kids that this is happening to are not any less smart than other kids. Their IQ's can be normal. The problem is they may have specific processing area deficits that are getting in the way and are keeping them from performing at their best level. The kids I have worked with to correct this

problem have seen a lot of improvement. The unfortunate part is that when some parents see their kid freezing like that on the field, they think it's just not a strength the child has and pulls the child out or worse yet, tells the child that he or she just isn't trying hard enough. Those parents are usually just trying to encourage or protect the child, but the best track here is to correct the skills as soon as possible so the child doesn't have to struggle with them anymore.

Some of these kids who are freezing up in these situations are being tried on medication. I am not going to discuss here whether or not medication is the absolute right step for a problem like this, but I will say that while the medication may help some of the symptoms, it will not teach the child how to develop those deficient skills. Those skills still need to be trained so the child can take on new complicated things without freezing up. It requires the ability to multi-task, remember, plan and execute actions efficiently which can be trained.

I think it is also important here to rule out the anxiety factor. Is the child feeling anxious about his or her performance in the sport. In that situation, the anxiety may be coming across as processing deficits when in fact, it isn't. If the child is anxious about performance, the answer may be in talking it out and making the child comfortable about that performance. Practicing more may also help to alleviate some of the anxiety.

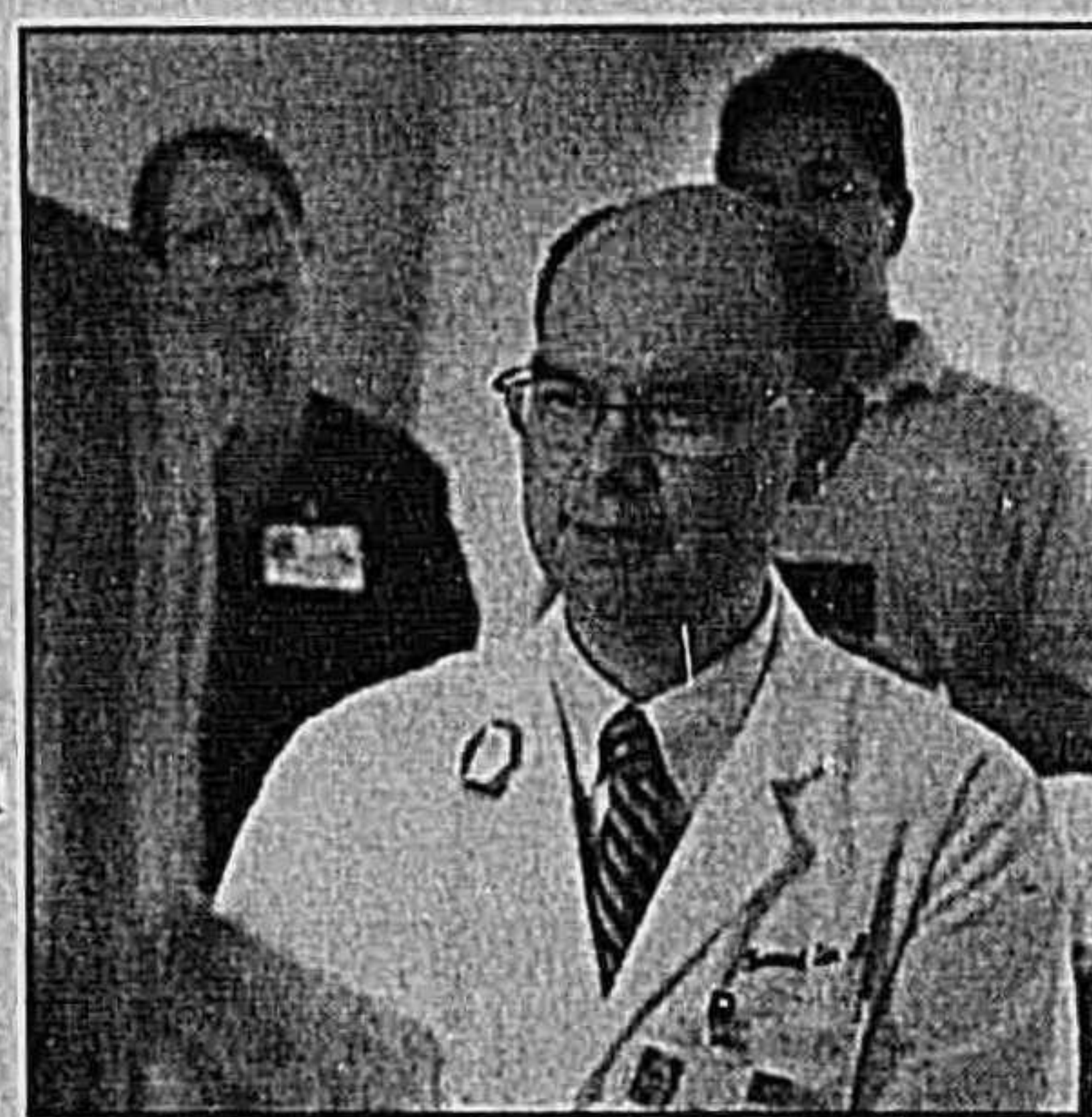
Another thing to consider is whether or not the child picked the sport. Was this sport a parent's choice for the child? Was it something the child wanted to try and now isn't interested anymore and parents don't want him or her to be a "quitter" so they are holding the child to the commitment? If that is the case, the child will more than likely never feel comfortable with the sport and/or his or her performance at it. I am not in favor of kids taking on something new every week and then quitting, but I am also not in favor of holding a child into an activity that is causing him or her stress. I think kids should be encouraged to try out new things and if they find they don't like them, to have choice to stop doing it. Learning to make a commitment is important but it is also important for the child to feel good about that choice and to not resent the choice or those who forced him to stay with it. That can cause much more damage than so called 'quitting.' I grew up in a household that encouraged us to do what we felt was right for us and if it didn't work out, we could stop. I think that thought process helped us to develop into more secure adults. I can personally guarantee that stopping activities that didn't agree with me never made me into a quitter. So, rule out anxiety before thinking it is about processing skills.

Dr. Singer is a Psychologist who regularly works in person with readers of this column improving kid's attention, behavior, processing and learning skills fast. She has been an ADD Coach to many kids on meds and has also trained the skills of many other labeled kids who are not on medication to take them to attention, behavior and learning heights their parents never dreamed they were capable of. For an appointment call (708) 962-2549 or (847) 231-5644. Dr. Singer's office is located in Grayslake.

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Businesses are showing the community how

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"We do this because there is linkage between breast cancer and the gene pool," Linda Lampinen, manager of community relations for Vista Health, said.

Proceeds of "In the Jeans" stays in the community to help the women of North Lake County. The money goes towards women's services in local hospitals, such as educational materials, equipment and staff training. The funds raised also help patients with the disease who don't have insurance or who cannot afford treatment.

The purpose of the program is to not only raise funds, but to raise awareness in the community as well.

"It is important that people recognize they have the disease," Lampinen said. "Early detection is the best defense and could mean a more successful outcome."

The target date for employees to wear jeans is the first Friday in October, which is breast cancer awareness month. But, businesses can choose a day that is convenient for them, Lampinen said.

Last October, 26 businesses participated in the "In the Jeans" program and about \$6,000 was raised. Employees each donated \$2 and many businesses would match the amount raised by their company.

"Our goal this year is to get 50 businesses to participate and to raise \$12,000," Lampinen said. "We are being very aggressive but then breast cancer is a very aggressive disease."

Vista Health, which includes Victory Memorial Hospital and Saint Therese Medical Center both in Waukegan, began this program in 2001.

"We were looking for something to help create awareness about breast cancer and develop funds for early detection," Lampinen said. "A hospital in downstate Illinois was

involved in this program and received a strong response. We thought it was a good, fun project to open up and make available in our community."

The first year Vista Health was involved in this program was their most successful year.

"We raised \$9,000 our first year participating in the program," Lampinen said.

"Awareness has defiantly grown since then." Breast Cancer affects almost everyone in some type of way, which is why it is important to get the whole community involved in the fight.

"Two dollars is a way everybody can have an impact on the community," Lampinen said. "It is easy to afford and all the money donated is used right within North Lake County."

"We have gotten a positive response. Businesses who have participated have said they wished it was one day every month, all year long."

Kattner Orthodontics, Fulton & Fulton and Bleck-Welker in Waukegan are businesses that participated last year and were very generous in donating to the cause, Lampinen said.

Patti Carrier, office manager at Kattner Orthodontics, and one of the nine women on the staff, said their office challenged the two other dentist offices to a competition on who could raise the most funds. Together they rose between \$1,000 and \$1,500 by wearing jeans two Fridays last October.

Staff members and patients both contributed to this cause and all three offices matched the donations, Carrier said.

Vista Health offers other breast cancer awareness programs including outreach programs and staff educationals. This is the first program they began that involved the entire community.

All businesses are eligible and encouraged to participate in the "In the Jeans" program. Please contact Lampinen or Dorae Block, development associate, in the development department at 360-4248.



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A grand old time for Lancers

CLC's Gene Hanson earns 1,000th career win

By STEVE PETERSON
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An accomplishment few junior college baseball coaches have achieved brightened the day for all those gathered at Gene Hanson Baseball Field at the College of Lake County last Thursday.

The 31-year baseball coach gained his 1,000th and 1,001st wins on a day when CLC swept Carthage. It was an emotional time when Trent Domel caught the flyball in right field, ending a 9-2 CLC win in game one. The cameras were poised, ready as if Sammy Sosa was ready to hit another dinger.

"I'm overwhelmed," Hanson said just after an embrace from his wife, Martha.

"That is what we work on. I'm a fundamental coach. The kids get tired of working on the basics, but with that full gym, we have almost a full infield in there," Hanson said.

Hanson, 59, has used that formula, plus an open door policy for all area baseball players, to key his success. He has won more than 70 percent of his games in three decades and coached more than 30 players who have played professionally.

Just after the game one win, Chris Malec had a chance to read a message from current team members.

"Many have come before us, leaving their marks along the way. We, the 2004 CLC Lancer Baseball Team, are grateful that destiny has brought us to achieve and share this milestone with you. You have taught us a higher level of the game, but most of all, taught us that we don't have to be great players, just good men. For this is how you will be remembered," Malec said.

Umpire Ron Naden has been calling Hanson's games for 24 years. "He has mellowed a little bit, but during the game, it can be the same old Gene. I'm happy for him," Naden said.

Former CLC baseball players Brian Kibitlewski and Troy Harper were also on hand.

"I still think they are using the same signals. It is an awesome accomplishment for him," Harper said. "I think he was harder on us than the kids today. They have it easy. The last out still gets the flag."

Harper went on to Eastern Illinois University after playing for the 1980-81 state championship team. The 1993-94 team also won the state title and this year's squad is hoping for a third.

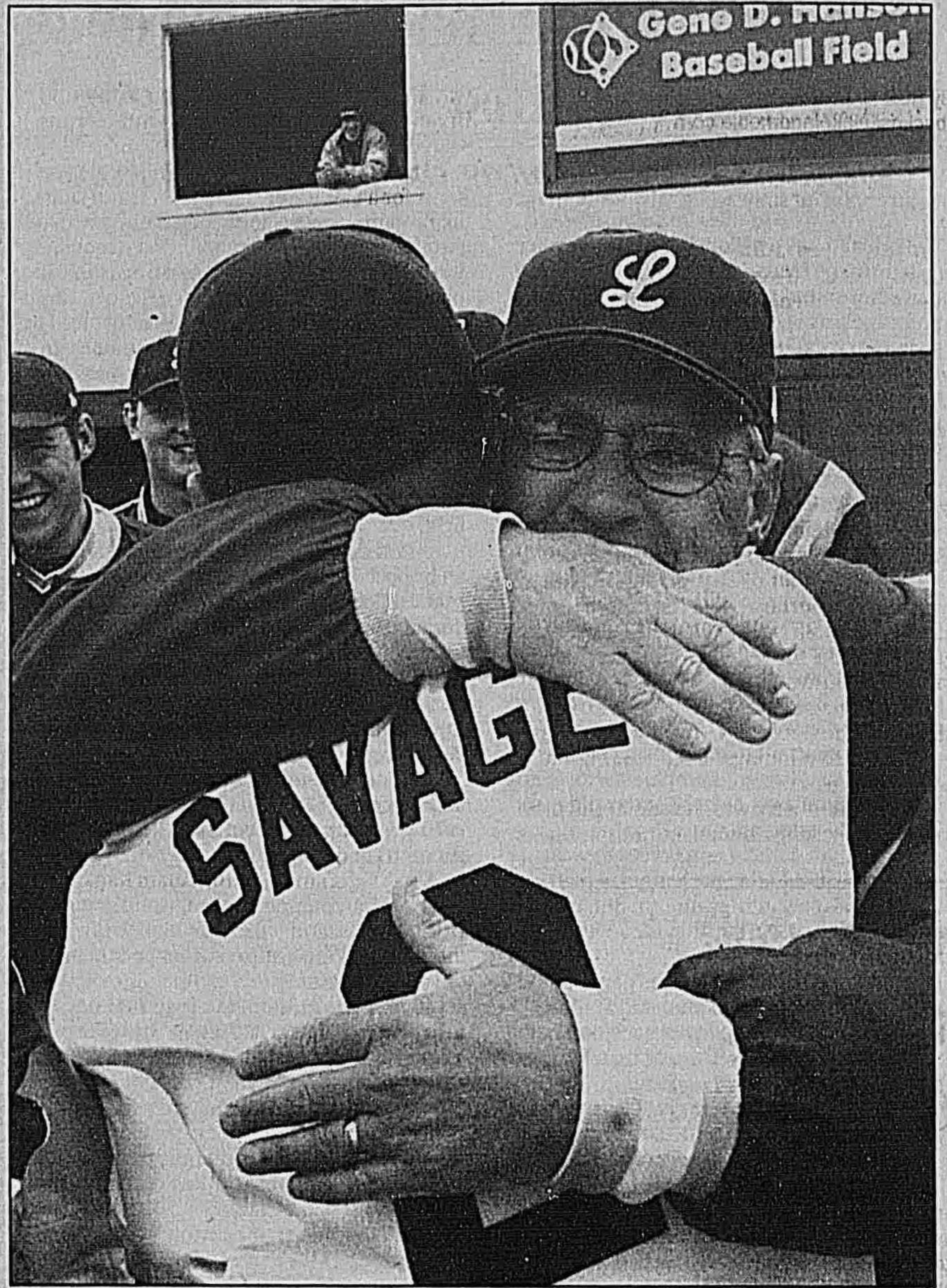
Kibitlewski recalled some special circumstances that allowed the Lancers to even win in 1980-81 due to a rainy week. "It took a call to Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn because they were going to decide the state title with a flip of a coin. Gene got the Northwestern University field and we played there and finished one game and had to win another," he said.

Kibitlewski, a Grant High graduate, is a beneficiary of Hanson's "open door policy." "I played for one year at North Central College for former Cub Milt Pappas. But I got homesick and Gene said to come on over," Kibitlewski said. "He is like a father figure. He'll let you make mistakes, but nothing serious. He's a great man."

"He is only one of four JUCO coaches to get 1,000 wins," said Larry Gempp Jr. "I was up pretty late last night thinking about it. I could not think of a better coach than Coach Hanson. He is about winning, but also likes to make sure we have a good time when we're playing."

Gempp Jr. hit an inside-the-park homer as CLC rallied for a 6-4 win over Prairie State. "I was coming around third and he pointed. The coach knows best," Gempp Jr. said. Then CLC waited and then beat Prairie State in the second game 8-2, gaining No. 999 for Hanson.

CLC used a patented Lancers double squeeze play in the first game and on occasion in the second. "I can't use it all the time because other teams have seen it," Hanson



College of Lake County baseball coach Gene Hanson hugs player Danny Savage following Hanson's 1,000th win at the field named in his honor in Grayslake.—
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Corsairs in hunt for ESCC crown

By ROB BACKUS
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Talking to Carmel coach Chuck Gandolfi, he can't help but smile when talking about his team.

"This is just a fun team to be around," Gandolfi said. "It's a team that does a lot of things well. I'm enjoying the way they're playing."

The Corsairs have given Gandolfi plenty of reasons to be happy so far this season, 18 of them to be exact. After going 3-1 in last week's play, Carmel is now 18-6, including 6-1 in the ESCC.

Carmel started off the week with a 15-14 win over Lake Zurich. Don't let the final score fool you, though, as the Corsairs held a 13-2 lead after four innings before subbing out.

"We gave a lot of kids a chance to play, which is important in a non-conference game," Gandolfi said. "So the fact that the game went the full seven innings isn't necessarily a bad thing."

Tim Johnson got the win on the mound, giving up three runs one five hits and three walks over five innings while striking out a pair of batters.

Nate Rittenberry was the star at the plate for Carmel, jacking a homer and a triple on his

way to 6 RBI. Nick Henning had 2 RBI and Bryan Dovichi went 2-for-2 with 2 runs scored for the Corsairs.

The team then squared off with ESCC foe Benet for a Saturday doubleheader, and split, taking game one 4-0 and losing game two 14-6.

"You saw the best and the worst from us on Saturday," Gandolfi said. "Game two was one of our worst games of the year."

The Corsairs committed four errors in game two, leading to six unearned runs for Benet.

In game one, the pitching of Mike O'Leary was the story. O'Leary gave up just three hits and one walk in seven shutout innings while fanning seven hitters.

"Mike was in command and took charge on the mound," Gandolfi said. "He never really gave them a chance."

The Corsairs earned another conference win by beating up on St. Joseph 12-2 on Monday.

Dovichi got the win, surrendering two unearned runs on just three hits with four punch-outs.

"Errors are our only concern," said Gandolfi, whose team committed four more errors against St. Joe's. "We've been solid defensively all year except the last few games. But we'll get it ironed out."

Steve Hironimus (3 RBI), Adam Kanka (2-for-2, 2 runs) and Joey Gaza (2-for-2, 2 runs) were the stars at the plate for Carmel.

Gandolfi has just one goal for his team down the stretch.

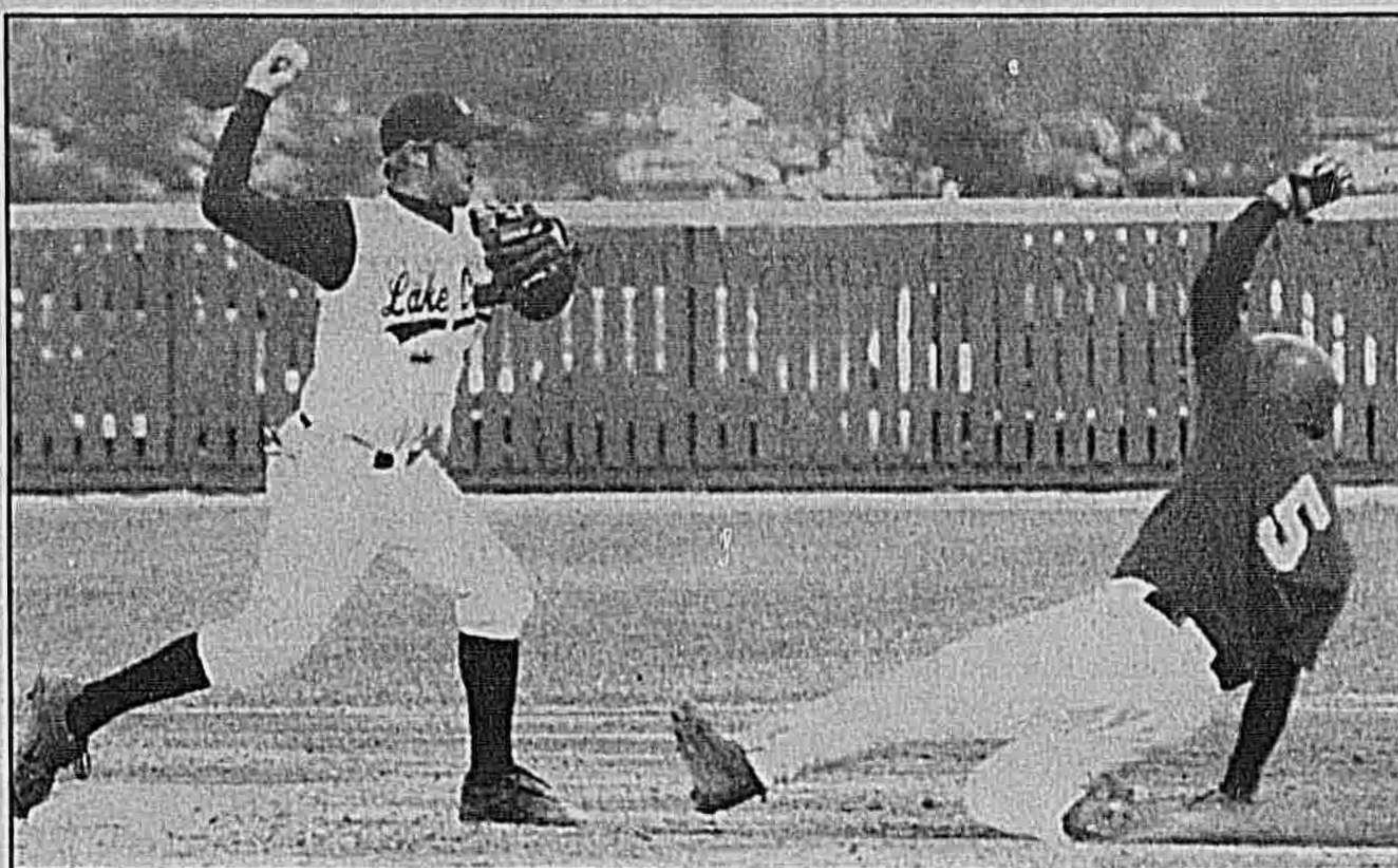
"I want to continue to see improvement in every phase," Gandolfi said. "The team still has the capability of getting a lot better."

With a 6-1 ESCC record, the Corsairs remain in the running for the conference title.

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College of Lake County's Shawn Schuler throws to first for the double play following an out at second during a win over Carthage at home in Grayslake. The game was Coach Gene Hanson's 1,000th career win.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

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said. In game two, CLC base runners got back to second and third after the Redmen snuffed out a squeeze play. Mike Baum then scored on a steal of home for a 4-3 CLC lead.

Hanson's dedication to coaching has allowed him to overcome serious health problems, always keeping the upbeat spirit of a school boy who once took baseball lessons from St. Louis Cardinals greats of the 1950s. A graduate from Southern Illinois University, Hanson is one of CLC's original faculty members. He spends endless hours at Hanson Field each day in the so-called Lake County spring.

The team's spirit was high this overcast Thursday. Players knew the importance of 1,000 after a 35-win season already.

Mark Moloney, a sophomore from Lake Forest, pitched one of his better games of the year in game one. "The pressure was on. We all wanted to win it for coach," Moloney said.

"We work a lot on my mechanics and helped me out a lot. It's great."

"The key was we got good defense, two out hits and the pitchers challenged the hitters," Hanson said. "That has been our whole formula this year."

Game two was an anti-climatic 8-4 CLC win, setting up a clash for the conference lead with Moraine Valley. Nick Yoder was the winning pitcher in an effort by committee. Gempp Jr. continued his hot hitting with a 2-run single for a 7-3 CLC lead.

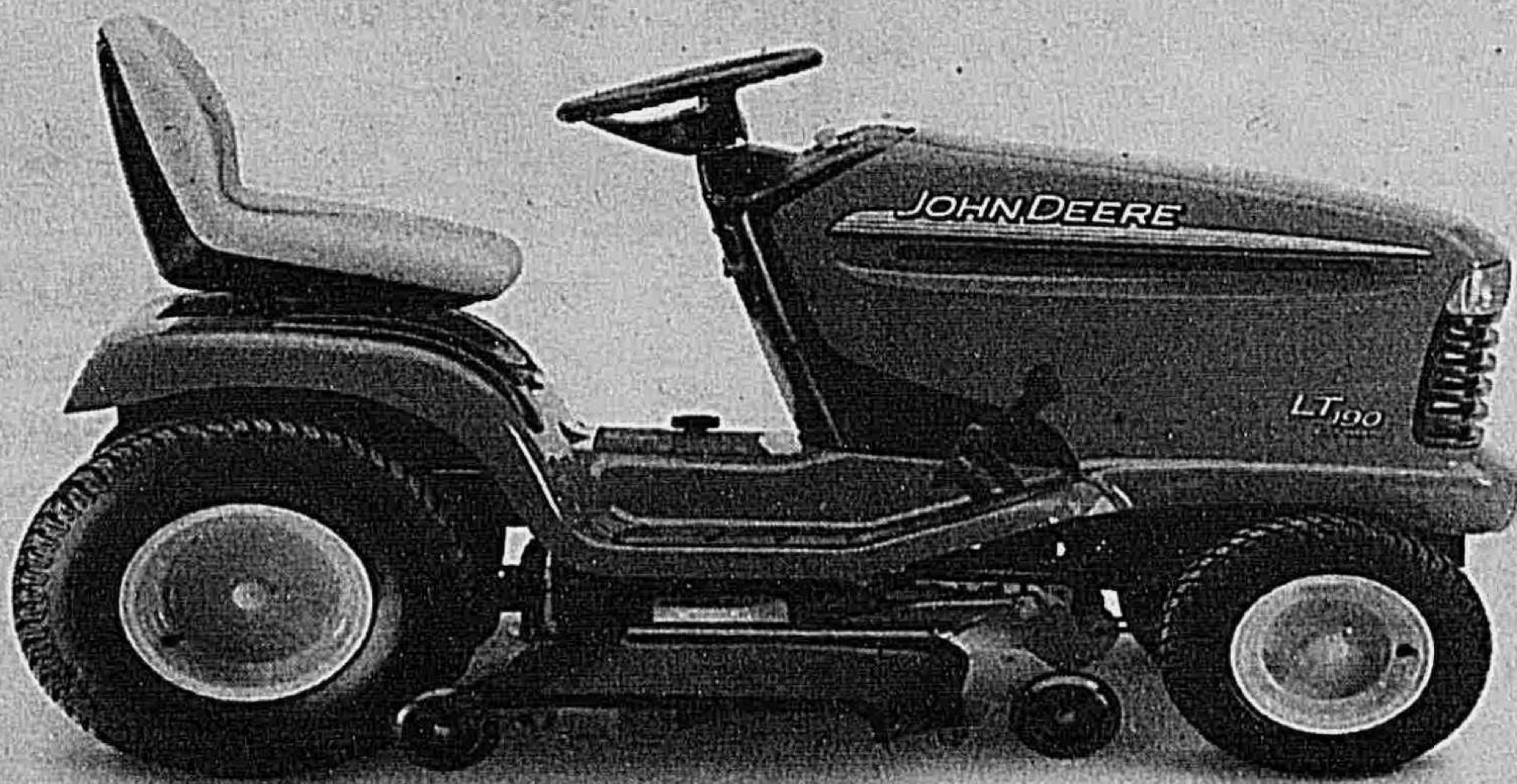
Just two days later, Hanson added another line to his JUCO Hall of Fame plaque when his team swept a doubleheader from Moraine Valley, winning game one 3-2 and game two 4-3. The wins gave Hanson his 17th Skyway Conference title in the 29-year history of the league.

CLC is now 39-7 on the year and took the Skyway crown with a 12-2 conference record.

CLC golf meeting scheduled

The College of Lake County will hold an organizational meeting for all those interested in playing on the CLC men's golf team in the fall. The meeting will take place on April 29 at 1:30 p.m. in Building 7 on CLC's Grayslake campus. For more information, contact coach Larry Leon at 847-362-0626.

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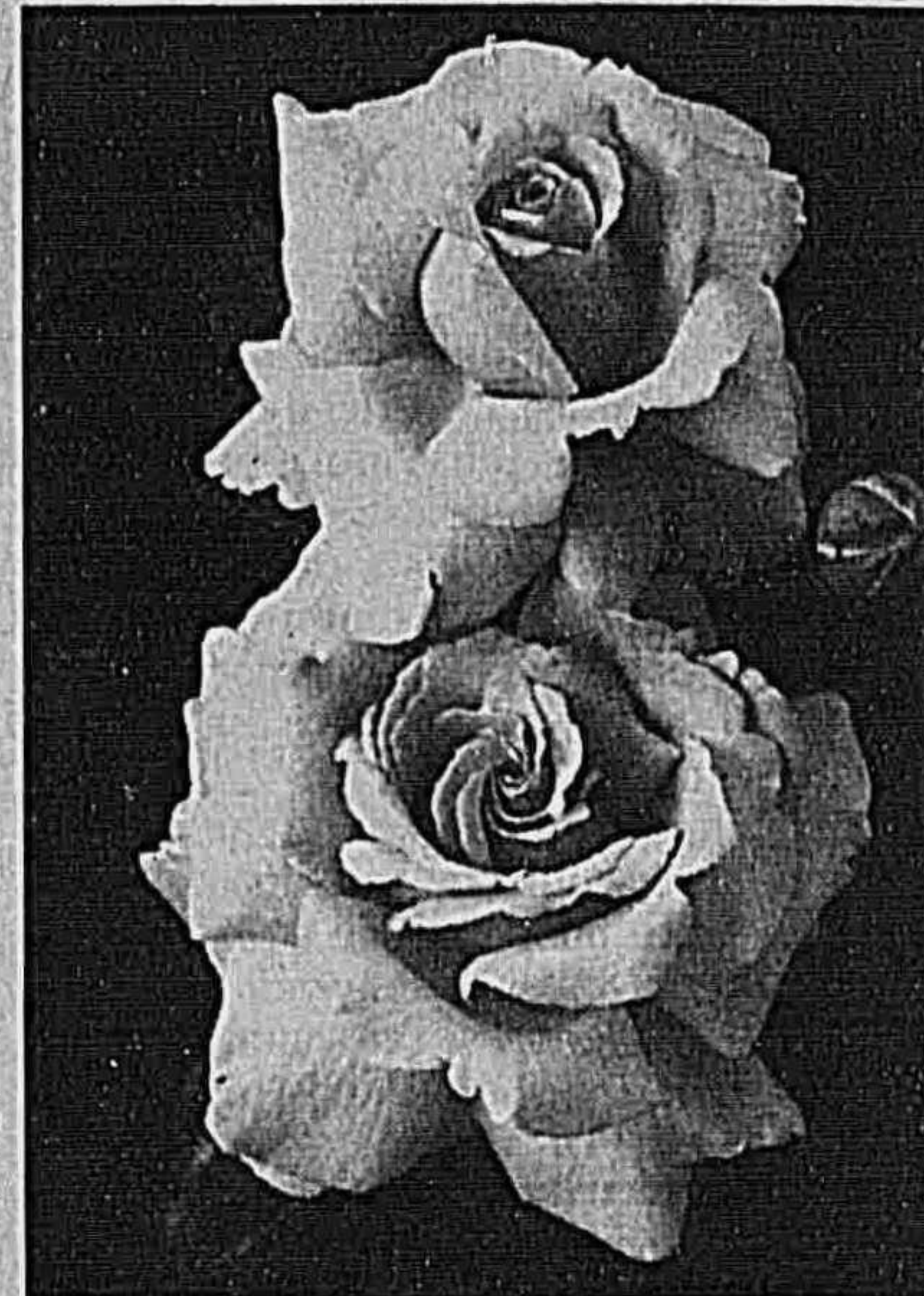
New hybrid Tea Rose is tough, beautiful and fragrant

'Memorial Day' is a new hybrid tea rose that's available at nurseries and garden centers this spring, and it's a "must-have" if you grow roses.

'Memorial Day' has enormous orchid-pink flowers that are saturated with classic old rose fragrance. In fact, this rose is intensely fragrant, and a single lovely long-stemmed cut bloom will perfume an entire room.

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Carl E. Zersen

Age 83 of Antioch, passed away Tuesday April 20, 2004 at Rolling Hills Manor, Zion. He was born in Mundelein, the son of the late Theodore and Dorthera (Dorthera Gehrke) Zersen. Carl was a member of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church and Choir in Antioch. He served in the U. S. Army during WW II, was co-owner of the Lake Shore Stair Company of Libertyville. On March 8, 1943 he married Mary Biebert in Libertyville, and she preceded him in death on Feb. 5, 1998.

Survivors are a son Jerry (Sherrie) Zersen of Antioch and a daughter Dori (Rocky) Noble of Wildwood, three grandchildren, and two sisters. In addition to his wife he is preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m., April 23, at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Antioch, with Pastor Gregory Hermanson officiating. Interment was in Highland Memorial Park, in Libertyville. Visitation was at the church from 4-7:30 p.m., April 22 and 23, from 10 a.m., until the time of services. Those desiring may make contributions to the church building fund, in his memory.

Frances M. Drath (nee Boyle)

Age 63, formerly of Wooster Lake, went to be with the Lord, Sunday, April 18, 2004, at her home in St. Cloud, Fla. She was born Feb. 22, 1941 in Chicago. She was proud to have earned her Real Estate Broker's License, as well as her Commercial Drivers' License, which allowed her to drive for Disney World. In her early years, she enjoyed being a school bus driver and driving the residents of Leisure Village on their many outings. She treasured her days in the warm Florida sunshine.

She leaves behind her beloved husband, Frank, of 40 years; her loving daughter, Alice Kubiak, of Ingleside; two dear grandchildren, Vanessa Tipps (Gus) of Walworth, Wis. and Randy Blood, of Ingleside; a precious great-grandson, Haden Tipps; her ailing mother, Alice Boyle as well as numerous relatives and friends who will miss her dearly. She is preceded in death by her father, Michael Boyle.

Arrangements were made by Osceola Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, St. Cloud, Fla.

Jack R. Gedney

Age 78 of Grayslake, passed away Saturday, April 24, 2004 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, having served during WWII.

Surviving are his wife Mary Gedney; his son Michael (Shih-Po) Gedney of Danville, Calif.; three daughters, Suzanne (Tom West) Gedney of Petaluma, Calif., Diane (Roman) Kuzmyn of Mundelein and Sara (Russ) Battista of Huntington, Conn.; four grandchildren and one brother. He is preceded in death by his daughters, Kathleen and Margaret.

Services were held at 11 a.m., April 28 at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, in Deerfield. Interment followed in the Churchyard at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church. Memorial contributions can

be made to St. Lawrence Episcopal Church, 125 W. Church St., Libertyville, IL 60048.

Elizabeth A. Mahoney (nee Murphy)

Age 78, a resident of Lake Villa, died on Tuesday, April 20, 2004 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. She was born to John M. and Ella (nee Lonergan) Murphy in Chicago.

Survivors include her husband, William T. Mahoney of Lake Villa; her children, Kathleen (Denis) Mahoney, Maureen Bamber, John Bamber, Lisa (James) Huber and Mary Eileen Mahoney; her eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; her sister and many other friends and relatives. She is preceded in death by her first husband, John H. Bamber; by two brothers and a sister.

Visitation was held April 22 from 3-8 p.m. at K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m., April 23 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Antioch. Entombment followed at Warren Cemetery in Gurnee.

Donald D. Hrdlicka

Age 57 of Lindenhurst, beloved husband of Georgene, cherished brother of Jackie (Joe) Gillis; loving uncle of Kathy (John) Gerl, Annette (Paul) Fischer, Vicki (Chris) Kuhnert, Joe (Heidi) Gillis and Stacy (Norm) Sterling; special friend of Ken and Joyce Harris.

Funeral Service was held at 11 a.m., April 23 at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Forest Park. Visitation of family and friends was April 22 from 4-8 p.m. and April 23 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to the A.L.S. Division-Muscular Dystrophy Association, 3300 E. Sunrise Dr., Tucson, Ariz., 85178.

Frieda M. Anderson

Age 87 of Boulder Hill, passed away Saturday, April 17, 2004 at Alden of Waterford Nursing Center. She was born June 16, 1916 in Chicago, the daughter of the late Aloisius and Anna (Schonlieb) Lipautz.

She is survived by a son, Kenneth M. (Janice) Anderson of South Carolina; a daughter, Judith A. (David) Schofield of Oswego; six grandchildren, Debbi (Kevin) Pavlina of Oswego, Hollie (Jeff) Sloss of South Elgin, Aubrey (Todd) Albert of Round Lake, Bethany Schofield and her fiancé Jason Wolfe of Oswego, Tracy (Ray) Spetz of Lake Villa and Kelly Anderson and Kelly Anderson of Moline; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother Alois Lipautz of Austria and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Marshall Anderson in April of 2000; her parents; two sisters, Lorraine Warnke and Marion LaVigne; and one brother, Edward Rahoi.

Visitation for Mrs. Anderson was held on April 23 from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Dieterle Memorial Home. Funeral Service was on April 24 at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Pastor Ronn Allin officiated. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers, the family is request-

ing contributions to the American Cancer Society, 17 N. River St., Batavia, IL 60510 or to the Vitas Hospice, 580 Water Edge, Suite 100, Lombard, IL 60148.

Anna Rose Girten

Age 74 of Antioch, passed away Tuesday, April 20, 2004 at Winchester House in Libertyville. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late Andrew and Anna (Schnabrich) Stumpf. On Dec. 30, 1950 she married George Girten in Chicago.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, George; six children, George (Linda) Girten of Antioch, Ronald (Susan) Girten of Hustiford, Wis., Jeannette (William) Fleming of Spring Grove, Joseph (Barbara) Girten of Ingleside, Daniel Girten and Linda (Timothy) Murphy both of Chicago and 10 grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral Service with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 1:30 p.m., April 23 at Holy Name Church in Wilmot, Wis. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was held from 4-8 p.m., April 22 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Those desiring may make donations to the Alzheimer's Association in her memory.

Elvera M. Nowak

Age 84, a former resident of Glenview, passed away Saturday, April 24, 2004 at the Winchester House in Libertyville.

Surviving are five children, Nancy (Ahmet) Borecki of Ankara, Turkey, Jack (Patricia) Nowak of Grayslake, George (Susan) Nowak and William (Diane) Nowak, both of Wauconda and Steve Nowak of Gurnee; and three grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Mary Litkey; by her husband, Mitchell Nowak in 1991 and by two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral Service was held at 10:30 a.m., April 27 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville with the Rev. Fr. Val Laine of St. Joseph Church in Libertyville officiating. Interment followed at Maryhill Cemetery in Niles. Visitation was from 5-8 p.m. on April 26. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Lloyd Charles Glaves

Age 44, a resident of Lake Villa, died April 21, 2004 at home. Mr. Glaves was an active member of the Evangelical Free Church of Wauconda.

Survivors include his brothers, Ronald (Mary) Glaves of Lake Villa, with whom he made his home; Alfred (Jeannie) Glaves of Lake Villa, David (Barbara) Glaves of Mundelein; his sisters, Judy Frayer of South Carolina, Sue (Roger) McKnight of South Carolina, Mary (Gilbert) Geona of Colorado, Sandra Wilson of Colorado, Myra LaBue of Colorado; his stepsister Maryanne Glaves of Nebraska; his stepmother Marylou Glaves of Nebraska and many other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ronald and Lillie (nee Marsh) Glaves; by his brothers, Steven, Daniel and by his stepbrother Clyde.

Visitation was on April 25 from 5-9 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) Funeral Service was conducted at 10 a.m. at the Evangelical Free Church of Wauconda, April 26 Friends were invited to arrive from 9:30 a.m. through the time of the Funeral Services at the church, April 26 at 10 a.m. Burial followed at the Grant Cemetery in Ingleside. Memorials for the Evangelical Free Church of Wauconda, 700 W. Liberty St. (Route 176) Wauconda, IL 60084 will be appreciated by the family.

Irwin R. Jordahl

Age 79, passed away Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born the son of the late Richard and Anna Jordahl.

He is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy, with whom he celebrated 50 years of marriage. Survived also by his loving son, Richard; his loving daughter, Gail (William) Krec; grandchildren; a sister and many nieces and nephews.

The family hosted a reception for friends at the family home in Lake Villa on April 24 and 25 from 1-4 p.m. each day. Private service for the family was provided by Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee. Memorial donations may be directed to Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Route 83 and Route 132, Lake Villa, IL 60046.

Harlend B. Crilly

Age 76, a resident of Grayslake, passed away Monday, April 19, 2004. He was born in Chicago to John and Marjorie (nee Fallon) Crilly. He served in both the U.S. Navy and Army, and was a veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Joan (nee Telkes) Crilly; his sons Mark (Ann) Crilly of Lake Forest and David Crilly of Lindenhurst; two grandchildren and a sister. He is preceded in death by two sons, Scott and Glen Crilly; and his brother, Jack Crilly.

Friends of the family visited on April 23 from 4-8 p.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake. Interment was private. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choosing.

Dorothy Hannah McCabe (nee Rhymer)

A Memorial Service was held on April 26, 2004 at 11 a.m. at the Christ Church Episcopal Parish in Lake Oswego, Ore., for Dorothy Hannah McCabe, who died April 21, 2004 at the age of 87. Private inurnment was in Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Ore., next to her husband.

Dorothy was born on Feb. 25, 1917 in Two Rivers, Wis. In 1942, she married Patrick C. McCabe in Little Rock, Ark., and he died in 1987. She was employed in retail sales in the Rodgers Variety Store in Arkansas and retired in 1979. Dorothy also was a long time volunteer for the STUHR Center in Beaverton, Ore. and was an avid bowler and gardener. She lived in Wauconda from childhood until moving to Portland, Ore. in 1962.

Survivors include her son, Tim

McCabe; daughters, Colleen Anderson and Sarah Pons; a sister, Vida Anderson; a brother-in-law, Russell Anderson; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by the Riverview Abbey Funeral Home in Portland, Ore. Memorials may be sent to Providence St. Vincent Hospice, 1235 NE 47th St., Suite 148, Portland, Ore., 97213

Brian E. Forbes

Age 47, passed away Tuesday, April 20, 2004 while riding his motorcycle with his mother-in-law, Pam in Cave Creek, Ariz. They were needlessly killed by a driver talking on a cell phone.

Brian was a devoted husband of Susan Forbes; loving father of 7-day-old Jesse Marie; beloved son of Ralph and Erma Forbes of Mecosta, Mich.; special brother of Mark (Tricia) Forbes of Hopkins, Mich., Kirk (Angela) Forbes of Kentwood, Mich. Loved by his nieces and nephews, Kaily, Zachary, Loren, Julia, Dominic, Samantha and Tabitha; his father-in-law William E. Costello Jr.; his late mother-in-law Pam Costello, who passed away in the same tragic accident; sisters-in-law, Pammy Costello and Robin Barr (Fiancé Matt Tangorra); brother-in-law Billy Costello. Special grandpa William E. Costello Sr.; devoted aunts, uncles and cousins.

Brian devoted his entire life to his family and friends. Brian's passion and energy for life was felt by everyone wherever he went. He was dedicated to helping crippled children at the Shriner's Children's Hospitals as a Noble for the Medinah Temple and a member of the elite Medinah Motor Corp. in Chicago. He was a Masonic Brother with the Rising Sun Lodge, 115; member of Jester Court. He also served as Councilman for the City of Gurnee. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Memorial Service/Celebration of Life will be held at Bloomingdale Country Club (Glen Ellen Road) just south of Lake Street) from 6-10:30 p.m., April 29. In lieu of flowers, donations for Jesse Marie to the Brian Forbes Children Trust Fund, c/o Steven Rashaw, as trustee, Suite 1012, 1301 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523.

Brian has been cremated and will be put to rest at The Farm (family homestead) in Evart, Mich.

Mary T. Keller

Age 66 of Ingleside, passed away on Saturday, April 24, 2004 at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. She was born in Cicero to Anthony and Gina (Blondi) Notaro.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Keller of Ingleside and Carl Keller Jr. of Portage, Ind.; a grandson; a sister and a brother. She is preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Carl Keller Sr. in 1993.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Thursday, April 29 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, 222 N. Rosedale Ct., Round Lake. The Funeral Service was at 11 a.m., Friday, April 30 at the funeral home, with the Rev. Lisle Kauffman officiating. Interment was in Avon Centre Cemetery in Grayslake. Memorials in her name would be appreciated by the family to D.E.L.T.A. Rescue (a no kill animal shelter).

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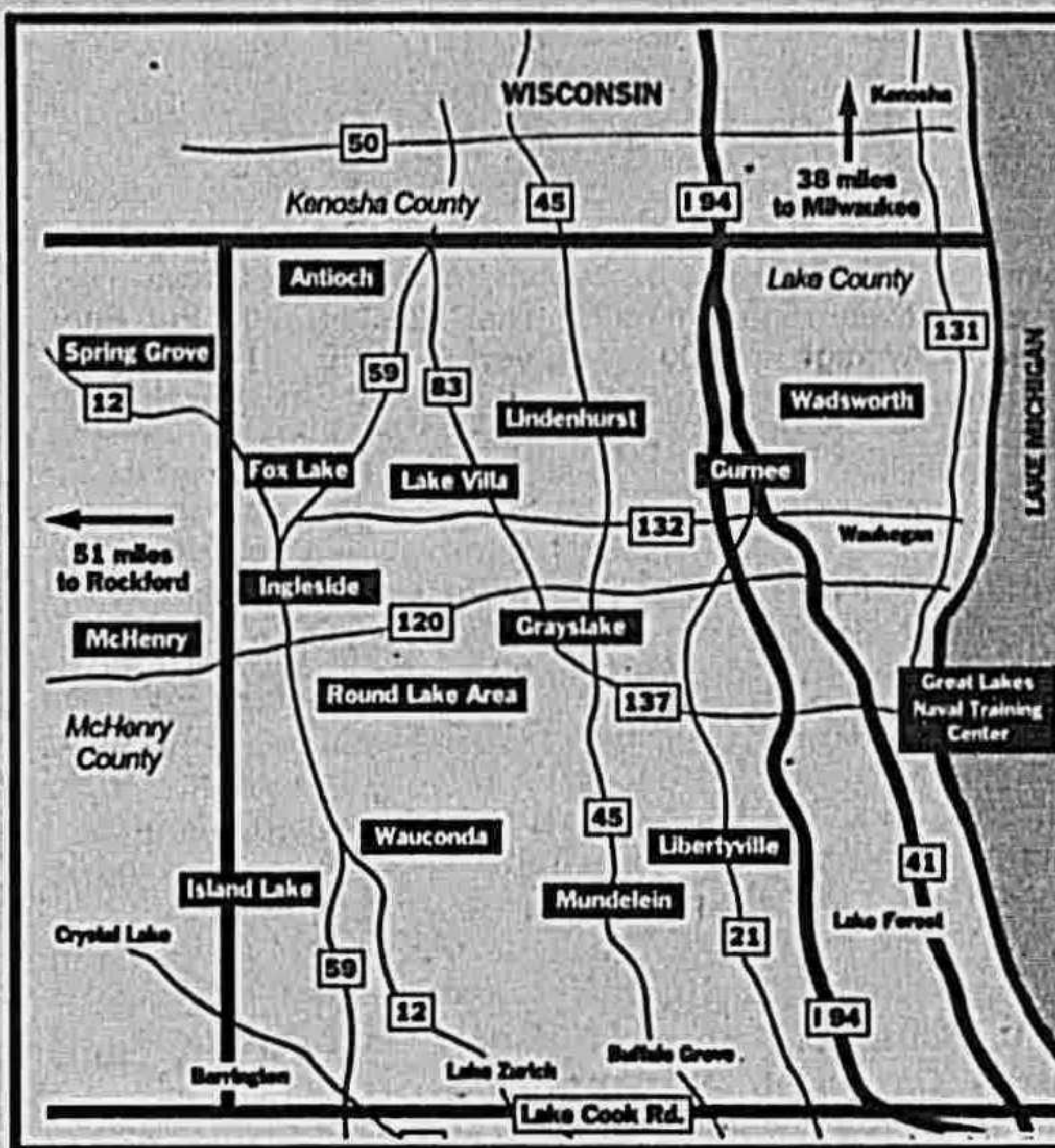


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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Back To The Table
NATURE/PURPOSE: Personal Chef Service
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1100 Talbot Lane, Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847) 548-1388
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Annabella Garrido-Fischer, 1100 Talbot Ln., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847) 548-1388.
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Annabella Garrido-Fischer
April 7, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of April 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Roger W. Verne
Notary Public
Received: April 7, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6517-GL
April 16, 23, 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Sorensen's Services
NATURE/PURPOSE: Handyman
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 36340 Edgewood Dr., Gurnee, ILL. 60031, (847) 553-7823.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Leif Sorensen, 36340 Edgewood Dr., Gurnee, ILL. 60031, (847) 245-8829.
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Leif Sorensen

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Richard C. Larson
Notary Public
Received: April 7, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
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April 16, 23, 30, 2004

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April 8, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Karen J. Dunham
Notary Public
Received: April 8, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6519-GP
April 16, 23, 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Allright! Records
NATURE/PURPOSE: Recording and promoting and selling musical CD's
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1390 Vos Court, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847) 838-9703 P.O. Box 285, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847) 838-9703.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Richard A. Eastman, Paula L. Eastman, 1390 Vos Court, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847) 838-9703.
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Richard A. Eastman
/s/ Paula L. Eastman
April 5, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Richard C. Larson
Notary Public
Received: April 7, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6521-AN
April 16, 23, 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Louise Lindseth Designs
NATURE/PURPOSE: Hand-crafted items in various mediums for sale
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1390 Vos Court, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847) 838-9703 P.O. Box 285, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847) 838-9703.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Paula L. Eastman, 1390 Vos Court, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847) 838-9703.
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Paula L. Eastman
April 5, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Richard C. Larson
Notary Public
Received: April 7, 2004
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OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: James M. Gordon Jr., 36163 N. Helendale, Ingleside, ILL. 60041, (847) 812-2855. Derek Friese, 5601 Lakeside Dr., 3A, Lisle, ILL. 60532, (815) 791-7411
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ James M. Gordon Jr.
/s/ Derek Friese
April 9, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Charlene Martinez
Notary Public
Received: April 9, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6523-FL
April 16, 23, 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: A. Gomez Roofing
NATURE/PURPOSE: Roofing
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1520 N. Ridgeway Ave., Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (847) 546-7257.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Arturo, Estela Gomez, 1520 N. Ridgeway Ave., Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (847) 546-7257.
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Arturo Gomez
/s/ Estela Gomez
April 9, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: April 9, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6524-RL
April 16, 23, 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: EMINJAYIN PRODUCTIONS
NATURE/PURPOSE: Video/movie productions
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 21456 Hohney Lane, Lake Villa, ILL. 60046 (847) 245-3733
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Steve, Denise Neilson, 21456 Honey Lane, Lake Villa, ILL. 60046 (847) 245-3733.
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Steve Neilson
/s/ Denise Neilson
March 29, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 29th day of March 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Kalecia Dant
Notary Public
Received: April 5, 2004

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Lake County Clerk
0416C-6527-LV
April 16, 23, 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Keegan Teaming
NATURE/PURPOSE: Sand/Gravel Trucking
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 39 Beacon Bay, Lakemoor, ILL. 60051, (815) 363-1873.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Keelyn Eggan, 39 Beacon Bay, Lakemoor, ILL. 60051, (815) 363-1873.
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Keelyn Eggan
April 13, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Roger W. Verne
Notary Public
Received: April 13, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6528-FL
April 16, 23, 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: National Emergency/Medical ID
NATURE/PURPOSE: Providing emergency medical ID for children & seniors
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 100 Lincolnwood Ct., Spring Grove, ILL. 60081, (847) 973-9240
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Melissa L. Wilhelm, 100 Lincolnwood Ct., Spring Grove, ILL. 60081, (847) 366-1267.
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Melissa Wilhelm
April 12, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Roger W. Verne
Notary Public
Received: April 12, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6530-FL
April 16, 23, 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Dopke Grounds Maintenance
NATURE/PURPOSE: Landscape contracting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 28906 N. Wade St., Wauconda, ILL. 60084, (847) 487-6517.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Edward A. Dopke, 28906 N. Wade St., Wauconda, ILL. 60084, (847) 487-6517.
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Edward A. Dopke
April 14, 2004

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: April 14, 2004
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gal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Edward A. Dopke
April 9, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: April 9, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0423D-6531-WL
April 23, 30, 2004
May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Universal Appraisals
NATURE/PURPOSE: Appraisals
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1140 Larkdale Row, Wauconda, ILL. 60084, (847) 526-8887
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Donald R. Halsler, 1140 Larkdale Row, Wauconda, ILL. 60084, (847) 526-8887
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Donald R. Halsler
April 15, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 15th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Roger W. Verne
Notary Public
Received: April 15, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0423D-6532-WL
April 23, 30, 2004
May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: Woods Design
NATURE/PURPOSE: Graphic Design
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 820 Durham Ln., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847) 223-9621.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Jeff Woods, 820 Durham Ln., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847) 223-9621.
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Jeff Woods
April 14, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: April 14, 2004
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NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: M.J. Hjortland, 25610 W. Oakland Dr., Ingleside, ILL. 60041, (847) 707-7453.
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ M.J. Hjortland
April 16, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: April 16, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0423D-6534-FL
April 23, 30, 2004
May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS: R.V. & Son Electric Service
NATURE/PURPOSE: Electrical Contractor
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 427 N. Alpine Dr., Round Lake, ILL. 60073, P.O. Box 58, Round Lake, ILL. 60073, (847) 546-7661.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Erasmo P. Villarreal, 427 N. Alpine Dr., Round Lake, ILL. 60073, (847) 546-7661.
STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Erasmo P. Villarreal
April 9, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda M. Paulson
Notary Public
Received: April 9, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0423D-6536-RL
April 23, 30, 2004
May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE INC. EXTRA CLOSET
849 Anita Street, Antioch, Illinois 60002, (847) 395-7100
Notice is hereby given that **EXTRA CLOSET**, 849 Anita Street, Antioch, Illinois 60002, will sell the personal goods from the following units to satisfy the lien of **EXTRA CLOSET** (Seller) for rental and other charges due.
Unit # A1311015
Occupant: Pat Conrad
Contents: Sofa, china buffet, bed, bedside table
Unit # A4221030
Occupant: William Burton
Contents: Lawn mower, TV, roll top desk, computer, couches, household goods
Unit # A3091010
Occupant: Adolph Skerby
Contents: Computer monitor, microwave, chairs, clothes.
These items and all items stored in the above units will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Removal of all items from the premises must be within three days from date of sale and a security bond posted to cover same.
Sale will be held on **May 11, 2004**, on the premises of **EXTRA CLOSET**, 849 Anita Street, Antioch, Illinois 60002 at approximately 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. **EXTRA CLOSET** reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the above mentioned items prior to sale.
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.
0430E-6548-RL
April 30, 2004
May 7, 2004

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VILLAGE OF ROUND LAKE ANNUAL DRINKING WATER REPORT

Dear Water Customer,

This is your annual water quality report. Each year the Village issues this report to provide you information about the quality of our drinking water as well as details on the source of our water, how it is treated, and what it contains. These reports are issued in compliance with the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act. For specific information about our water's quality or any other water related question, contact Davis R. Clark at 847-548-0962 or Melanie VanHeisele at CLCJAWA, 847-295-7788. Or, visit our web page at www.roundlake.com or the CLCJAWA web page at www.clcjawa.com. Este Informe contiene informaci_n muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo _ hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

This year's report will not be mailed to our residents.

Where does our water come from?

Our Village purchases water from the Central Lake County Joint Action Water Agency (CLCJAWA). CLCJAWA is an intergovernmental cooperative, formed by the communities it serves: Grayslake, Gurnee, Lake Bluff, Libertyville, Mundelein, Round Lake, Round Lake Beach, Round Lake Heights, Round Lake Park, and the County of Lake representing the unincorporated areas of Knollwood/Rondout and Wildwood and the Village of Vernon Hills.

How is our water purified?

Water is pumped from Lake Michigan in Lake Bluff. It is treated at CLCJAWA's Paul M. Neal Water Treatment Facility. Additional treatment steps that make the facility unique in the Midwest enhance the standard treatment process. Water from Lake Michigan goes through a primary disinfecting step using ozone instead of chlorine. Ozone removes contaminants and deactivates disease-causing pathogens more effectively than chlorine. All treated water also passes through carbon filters to remove any remaining contaminants or particles that give off tastes or odors. The water is then treated with chlorine, fluoride for dental health, and a phosphate compound to protect your water from the metals found in your plumbing.

How is the water delivered to my tap?

Once the treated water reaches Round Lake, it is either stored in our 500,000 gallon ground storage reservoir or it is pumped directly into the distribution system from our Cedar Lake Rd. pump station. The Village also has two 750,000 gallon elevated storage tanks (water towers). One tower is located on Wilson Rd. in the Valley Lakes subdivision, and the other is located on Panther Dr. in the industrial park.

How is our drinking water regulated?

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Environmental Protection Agency prescribes limits on the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) imposes fewer restrictions for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Water quality is judged by comparing our water to USEPA benchmarks for water quality. One such benchmark is called the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG). The MCLG is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. This goal allows for a margin of safety. Another benchmark is a Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL). An MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. An MCL is set as close to an MCLG as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

How is our water's quality assured?

Our tap water quality is consistently monitored by the Village, by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), in the CLCJAWA Water Quality Lab, and by several other "third party" labs. This aggressive water quality assurance program is unmatched: bacteriological tests are conducted six times more often than required, water clarity is monitored every 10 seconds, and our water is checked for hundreds of additional or newly identified contaminants annually.

What regulated compounds are found in our drinking water?

The table below lists all of the regulated compounds detected in our water, even in the most minute traces. The table lists the compound detected, the level found, the range of detection, the ideal goal for public health (MCLG), the highest level allowed by regulation (MCL), the last sample date for the year, any violations, and the sources of these compounds. The range of detection column specifies the minimum and maximum amounts of each compound detected. If the two numbers in the range of detection column are identical, there was only one sample analyzed during the year. Compounds listed in Italics were measured by CLCJAWA; the Village measured all other compounds.

Compound (Units)	Highest Level Found	Range of Levels	MCLG	MCL	Violation?	Last Sample Date	Primary Compound Source
Arsenic (ppb)	0.8	0.8 - 0.8	None	10	No	8/5/03	Erosion of natural deposits
Barium (ppm)	0.02	0.02-0.02	2	2	No	9/9/03	Erosion of natural deposits
Beta/Photon Emitters (pCi/L)	3	3 - 3	0	50	No	5/14/02	Decay of natural deposits
Chlorine, Total (mg/L)	1.4	0.7 - 1.4	4	4	No	12/31/03	Added for disinfection
Fluoride (ppm)	1.1	0.9 - 1.1	4	4	No	12/31/03	Added for dental health
Nitrate (ppm as Nitrogen)	0.44	0.4 - 0.4	10	10	No	5/7/03	Naturally occurring
Halocetic Acids (ppb)	15	15-15	none	60	No	6/26/03	Byproduct of chlorine disinfection
Sodium (ppm)	9.1	7.0 - 9.1	none	none	No	9-9-03	Erosion of natural deposits, runoff
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	17	17-17	0	80	No	6/26/03	By-product of chlorine disinfection
Turbidity (% acceptable)	100%	100%	none	TT	No	12-31-03	Lake sediment re-suspension
Turbidity (NTU)	0.09	0.03-0.07	none	5 TT	No	12-31-03	Lake sediment re-suspension

Compound (Units)	90th Percentile	# Sites	MCLG	Action Level	Violation?	Last Sample Date	Primary Compound Source
Lead (ppb)	14	2	0	15	No	9/30/02	Corrosion of household plumbing
Copper (ppm)	0.001	0	1.3	1.3	No	9/30/02	Corrosion of household plumbing

Abbreviation	Definition
AL	Action Level is the level that triggers special treatment or other required actions by a water supply
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units is a measure of water cloudiness.
pCi/L	pico Curies per liter. EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be a level of concern for beta particles
pos/month	The maximum number of positive samples collected in a calendar month
ppb	Parts-per-billion is also referred to as micrograms per liter (mg/L). Equivalent to one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
ppm	Parts per-million is also referred to as milligrams per liter (mg/L). Equivalent to one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
TT	Treatment Technique refers to a required process intended to reduce contaminant level drinking water.

Lead and Copper:

Lead and copper are not detected in Lake Michigan water. Some homes with old lead service lines, lead plumbing, or lead solder, may have lead and copper in their water. To minimize this contamination, the Illinois EPA requires phosphate addition to our water at a concentration of 0.3 ppm orthophosphate. This commonly used food ingredient coats the inside of your plumbing with a thin film. The film reduces the level of lead and or copper that may enter your water.

Sodium:

There is no state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers in case you are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If the sodium level in our water was greater than 20 ppm, and you were on sodium restricted diet, you would be advised to consult a physician.

Turbidity:

Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. CLCJAWA monitors it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of their filtration and disinfection systems. Turbidity is monitored every six seconds by instruments and every four hours in the lab.

Was CLCJAWA or the Village cited with any drinking water violations this year?

No.

Where do water contaminants come from?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the US Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Both tap and bottled water come from rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring materials and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animal or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in untreated water include:

- Microbial contaminants such as viruses and bacteria can be naturally occurring or may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, and livestock operations.
- Inorganic contaminants such as salts and metals can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides come from sources such as agricultural and residential storm water runoff.
- Organic chemical contaminants including synthetic and volatile organic compounds are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production but can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil, gas, and mining activities.

Has Lake Michigan been assessed to determine how susceptible it is to potential contamination?

The Illinois EPA using the Great Lakes Protocol completed an assessment in April 2003. Lake Michigan is surface water and like all surface waters, is susceptible to potential contaminants. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate to the intake with no protection, only dilution. CLCJAWA's intake was ranked as moderately sensitive to potential contaminants. There are no potential contamination sources within the intake's critical assessment zone, however, the combination of land use, storm sewer outfalls, and the proximity of North Shore Sanitary District pumping stations in the immediate area add to the susceptibility of CLCJAWA's intake.

What precautions should immuno-compromised persons take?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The USEPA and Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

How can I be more involved?

The Village Board meets on the first and third Monday of each month, and the public is always welcome to attend any of these meetings. Village trustee Donald Newby is also a member of the Board of Directors of CLCJAWA, which meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. CLCJAWA provides tours of the water treatment facility, and staff members are also available for public speaking or for school visits. Please contact the Village or CLCJAWA for more information.

0430E-6552-RL
April 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
CLD Funding Services
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Provide capital to cos. in need; purchase mortgage notes
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
557 Farmhill Circle, Wauconda, IL 60084, P.O. Box 96, Wauconda, IL 60084, (847)651-3312.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Cheryl L. Dill, P.O. Box 96, Wauconda, IL 60084, (847)651-3312
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Cheryl L. Dill
April 13, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Deborah Hoy
Notary Public
Received: April 15, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0423D-6537-WL
April 23, 30, 2004
May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Seasons Creations
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Crafts/Sewing
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
580 Cortland Dr., P.O. Box 273, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, (847)438-3980.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Susan D. Wells, P.O. Box 273, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, (847)438-3980.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Susan D. Wells
April 9, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Hanan Hotez
Notary Public
Received: April 13, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0423D-6539-WL
April 23, 30, 2004
May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Alliance Research
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Good Clinical Practice Quality Assurance Consulting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
922-D North Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048, (847)816-0109.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Susan M. Batdorf, 922-D North Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048, (847)816-0109.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Susan M. Batdorf
April 20, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Roger W. Vorne
Notary Public
Received: April 20, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0430E-6543-WL
April 30, 2004
May 7, 14, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
BT Tanning
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Airbrush Tanning
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
16947 W. Sibellus, Gurnee, IL 60031, (847)856-2065.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Tamara J. Salabounis, 16947 W. Sibellus Lane, Gurnee, IL 60031, (847)856-2065.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Tamara J. Salabounis
April 26, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 26th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: April 26, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0430E-6556-GP
April 30, 2004
May 7, 14, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Cousinoz-Enterprises
NATURE/PURPOSE:
E-Commerce Retail Sales on the Internet
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1403 West End, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847)546-4114
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Richard Merker, 1403 West End, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847)546-4114.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Richard Merker
April 22, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Patricia C. Blauvelt
Notary Public
Received: April 23, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0430E-6549-RL
April 30, 2004
May 7, 14, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Cozy Kitty
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Cat care at people's homes
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
2145-D Braeburn Dr., Wauconda, IL 60084 (847)414-9610
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Clare Waldron, 2145-D Braeburn Dr., Wauconda, IL 60084 (847)668-7387.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Clare Waldron
April 19, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 19th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Terrie Gordon
Notary Public
Received: April 21, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0430E-6553-WL
April 30, 2004
May 7, 14, 2004

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PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT Vernon Township

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE

The following is a statement by William E. Peterson, Supervisor of the Town of Vernon in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending March 31, 2004, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during the fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

The said supervisor, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the following statement by him subscribed as a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received and the amount expended and purposes for which expended as set forth in said statement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 17, 2004.

Barbara Barnabee
Notary Public
State of Illinois

William E. Peterson
Supervisor/Treasurer

SUPERVISOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN FUND

Receipts	
Balance on hand at beginning of FY 2003	2,329,600.60
Property Taxes	1,722,328.55
Interest	29,102.28
Personal Property Replacement Tax	5,743.79
Town Property Lease and Rentals	12,200.00
PACE Grant	12,837.75
Dial-A-Ride Township Bus Fares	4,599.20
Beverage Sales, Copy Charges & Postage	29,025.14
Hunting & Fishing Licenses	804.55
Building Rentals	15,972.00
Passport Revenue	105,832.21
Reimburse utilities	7,830.51
Total Receipts and balance on hand	4,275,876.58
Expenditures:	
Administration Division	1,614,120.93
Assessor Division	328,452.07
Total Expenditures	1,942,573.00
Balance on hand as of March 31, 2004	2,333,303.58

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Receipts:	
Balance on hand at beginning of FY 2003	62,616.52
Property Taxes	96,729.62
Interest	348.80
Misc.	250.00
SSI Reimbursement	2,498.35
Total Receipts and balance on hand	162,433.29
Expenditures	
Administration Division	11,737.22
Home Relief Division	33,800.72
Total Expenditures	45,537.94
Balance on hand as of March 31, 2004	116,895.35

CEMETERY FUND

Receipts	
Balance on hand at beginning of FY 2003	235,753.56
Property Taxes	58,030.73
Interest	2,043.43
Lot Sales	8,400.00
Burials	4,600.00
Misc. Income	400.00
Total Receipts and balance on hand	309,227.72
Total Expenditures	32,255.32
Balance on hand as of March 31, 2004	276,972.40

PARK MAINTENANCE FUND

Receipts	
Balance on hand at beginning of FY 2003	223,865.70
Property Tax	58,030.73
Interest	3,728.06
Pool/Park Fees & Rentals	60,982.10
Program Fees	11,505.00
Rental/Mtg. Rm. & House	7,122.00
Ball Field Lights	6,203.20
Candy Sales	5,065.61
Misc. Income	4,573.35
Camp fees	105,710.00
Total Receipts and balance on hand	486,785.75
Total Expenditures	346,122.84
Balance on hand as of March 31, 2004	140,662.91

METRA FUND

Receipts	
Balance on Hand beginning of FY 2003	473,097.16
Interest	5,604.36
Parking fees	52,237.31
Misc.	142.72
Total Receipts and balance on hand	531,081.55
Total Expenditures	36,296.02
Balance on hand as of March 31, 2004	494,785.53
Total Reserve Fund	100,000.00

ROAD FUND

Receipts	
Balance on hand at beginning of FY 2003	379,615.63
Property Taxes	355,820.03
Interest	3,986.91
Personal Property Replacement Tax	10,067.92
Road Maintenance/Intergovernmental	74,097.90
Traffic Fines	81.75
Misc. Income	0.00
Total Receipts and balance on hand	823,670.14
Expenditures	
Administration	156,516.03

Maintenance	300,905.03
Total Expenditures	457,421.06
Balance on hand as of March 31, 2004	366,249.08

PERMANENT ROAD FUND

Receipts	
Balance on hand at beginning of FY 2003	548,401.22
Property Taxes	614,306.90
Interest	7,213.35
Grants	0.00
Total Receipts and balance on hand	1,169,921.47
Total Expenditures	504,400.35
Balance on hand as of March 31, 2004	665,521.12

0430E-6541-LB
April 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative and Appropriation Ordinance for the Town of NEWPORT, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 1st., 2004 and ending February 28th, 2005, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Wadsworth Village Hall from and after 9 o'clock a.m., 22nd day, April 2004.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:15 o'clock p.m., 19th day, May, 2004 at Village Hall in this Newport Township and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Village Hall at 7:30 o'clock p.m., 19th day, May 2004.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2004
Mildred E. Corder
Supervisor
Frank D. Kaiser
Clerk

0430E-6547-WD
April 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative and Appropriation Ordinance for the Town of NEWPORT, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 1st., 2004 and ending February 28th, 2005, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Wadsworth Village Hall from and after 9 o'clock a.m., 22nd day, April 2004.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 o'clock p.m., 19th day, May, 2004 at Village Hall in this Newport Township and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Village Hall at 7:15 o'clock p.m., 19th day, May 2004.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2004
Frank D. Kaiser
Clerk

0430E-6546-WD
April 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE LIEN SALE

K. Pierce
Dump Truck will be sold for non-payment
D. Winthor
'65, '62, '63 Austin will be sold for non-payment
D. Coleman
Ford Ranger will be sold for non-payment
T. Figueroa
Geo Prism will be sold for non-payment
L. Woods
'89 Grand Am, '59 Lincoln Mark V, '57 Ford Ranger Wagon, '89 Chevy Suburban will be sold for non-payment

Auction 5/11/04, 10:00am
@ Fort Hainesville Storage
158 W. Belvidere Rd.
Hainesville, IL 60030

0430E-6550-GL
April 30, 2004
May 7, 2004

LEGAL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on May 27, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Milisa and Scott O'Sullivan, owner of the following described real estate to-wit:

That part of Block 4 in Felix O'Boyles Subdivision of part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 45 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian, as shown on the Plat thereof recorded in the recorder's office on May 26, 1900, in book "E" of plats, on page 29 as document 78251, described as follows: Commencing at a line of said Block 4 to the Northerly Line of the Right of Way of the Cook, Lake and McHenry Counties Railroad Company; And thence Southeasterly along the Northerly Line of said Railroad Right of Way to the East Line of said Block 4; thence North to the place of beginning, in Lake County IL.

Location of property is: North side of Rollins Road and East side of Monroe

The common address is: 608 Rollins Road, Ingleside, IL.

Petitioner is requesting the following: Zoning change from B2 to B3

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Stochl, Chairman
Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
This 26th day of April, 2004

0430E-6554-FL
April 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF FILING

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY d/b/a
NICOR GAS COMPANY** hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission on April 19, 2004, testimony and exhibits for Docket No. 04-0107 setting forth a reconciliation of the Company's Environmental revenues and incurred costs for 2003.

Further information with respect thereto may be obtained either directly from this Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at Springfield, Illinois 62701.

A copy of this filing may be inspected by an interested party at any business office of this Company.

**Northern Illinois Gas Company
d/b/a Nicor Gas Company
- G. Behrens, Vice President**

PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION HEARING

The Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District will hold a hearing at its May 11, 2004 regularly scheduled board meeting, 7:30 p.m., at the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District offices, 420 Timber Trail, Island Lake, IL 60042

Purpose: to review, approve and adopt the operating budget and appropriation ordinance for the Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2004 and ending April 30, 2005. Written or oral comments concerning these documents will be accepted from the constituents of the District

William C. Kreiling
Clerk
Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District

0430E-6545-WL
April 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

LINCOLNSHIRE-PRAIRIE VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT #103
The Board of Education of the Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District #103, Lake County, Illinois, will receive sealed bids until 2:00 P.M. local time, May 12, 2004, in the Business Office, 1370 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, Illinois for the 2004-05 Operational Services to include Milk, Ice Cream, Fuel, Disposal Services, Copy Paper.

At 2:00 P.M., all bids that are received will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Business Office. All prospective bidders are required to review said specifications and requirements prior to submitting their bid. Bid specifications may be obtained through the Business Office, 1370 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069.

Bids must be submitted on the forms provided by the district. All bids must be accompanied by Certificates of Insurance and such other documents as required in the specifications. Where applicable and appropriate, the general prevailing rate of wages in Lake County, Illinois shall be paid for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract or perform such work.

Sealed bids shall be addressed to Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District #103, Business Office, 1370 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

Angela Berka, Secretary
Board of Education

Dated this 30th day of April, 2004
0430E-6544-LB
April 30, 2004

LEGAL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on May 27, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Scott Lewis, owner of the following described real estate to-wit:

Lots 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 24 in Mathew Danis Subdivision a subdivision of part of the South East Quarter of Section 9, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof, recorded July 1, 1954, as document 829058 in Book 1257 of Records, page 366 in Lake County, Illinois, together with that part of the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section 9, Township 45 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the South East corner of Lot 24 in Mathew Danis Subdivision, being a subdivision of a part of the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter of said Section 9, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 1257 of Records, page 366, as document 829048; thence Easterly 60 feet, more or less, to a point in the West line of lot 18, in said Mathew Danis Subdivision, 63 feet South of the North West corner of said Lot 18; thence North along the West line of said lot 18, 63 feet to the North West corner of said Lot 18 and the North line of said Mathew Danis Subdivision; thence West along the North line of said Mathew Danis Subdivision, 60.05 feet, more or less, to the North East corner of Lot 24 aforesaid; thence South along the East Line of said Lot 24 to the place of beginning, in Lake County, Illinois.

Location of property is: Route 12 and Eagle Point Road West to Matts Road, behind Taco Bell

The common address is: 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, & 24 Matts Road

Petitioner is requesting the following: Rezone to R2

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Stochl, Chairman
Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
This 13th day of April, 2004

0430E-6542-FL
April 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Sharky's Reef
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Selling marine fish and coral
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
36928 Deer Trail Dr., Lake
Villa, IL 60046, (847)356-1397.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
Dennis, Anita Williams, 36928
Deer Trail Dr., Lake Villa, IL
60046, (847)356-1397.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Dennis Williams
/s/ Anita Williams
April 24, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Grace Vitale
Notary Public

Received: April 26, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0430E-6551-LV
April 30, 2004
May 7, 14, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Asset Liquidation Systems
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Consignment sales or marketing service
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
BUSINESS IS TO BE
CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
2311 Carriage Lane, Lindenhurst, ILL. 60046, (847)265-9002.

NAME(S) AND POST
OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
PERSON(S) OWNING,
CONDUCTING OR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS
M. Justin Franzke, 2311 Carriage Lane, Lindenhurst, IL. 60046, (847)265-9002.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ M. Justin Franzke
April 27, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of April 2004.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Elvia A. Solis
Notary Public

Received: April 27, 2004
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0430E-6555-LV
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Unit # R2311010
Occupant: Christine Jacobson
Contents: Golf clubs, dresser, china hutch, dishwasher, punching bag.

Unit # R2501010
Occupant: Paula Jones
Contents: Cooler, furniture, boxes, cook stove.

Unit # R3531020
Occupant: Christine Smith
Contents: Furniture, pictures, dresser, cooler.

Unit # R5041030
Occupant: James Lindsey
Contents: Dryers, tool chests, electric trains, boxes.

Unit # R5000041
Occupant: Anthony Butera
Contents: 1980? Renault Fuego.

Unit # R1530505
Occupant: Kimberly Gardener
Contents: Childs belongings, toys.

Unit # R2391015
Occupant: Balhazar Reyes
Contents: Boxes, bed, TV's, bicycles.

Unit # R2321010
Occupant: Larry Leisch
Contents: Concrete mixer, scaffold, shaper, tools.

Unit # R0170510
Occupant: Harold/Lisa Doyle
Contents: Oak dresser, file cabinet, boxes, clothes.

Unit # R0231015
Occupant: Marie Johnson
Contents: Antique furniture, double refrigerator, high chair, typists desk.

Unit # R1031025
Occupant: Victoria Skinner
Contents: Vice, car ramps, lawn tools, wood, boxes.

Unit # R2041010
Occupant: Maria Perez
Contents: Toys, child's bed, kitchenware.

Unit # R2290510
Occupant: Cindy Johnson
Contents: Children's toys, fan, boxes, crib.

These items and all items stored in the above units will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Removal of all items from the premises must be within three days from date of sale and a security bond posted to cover same.

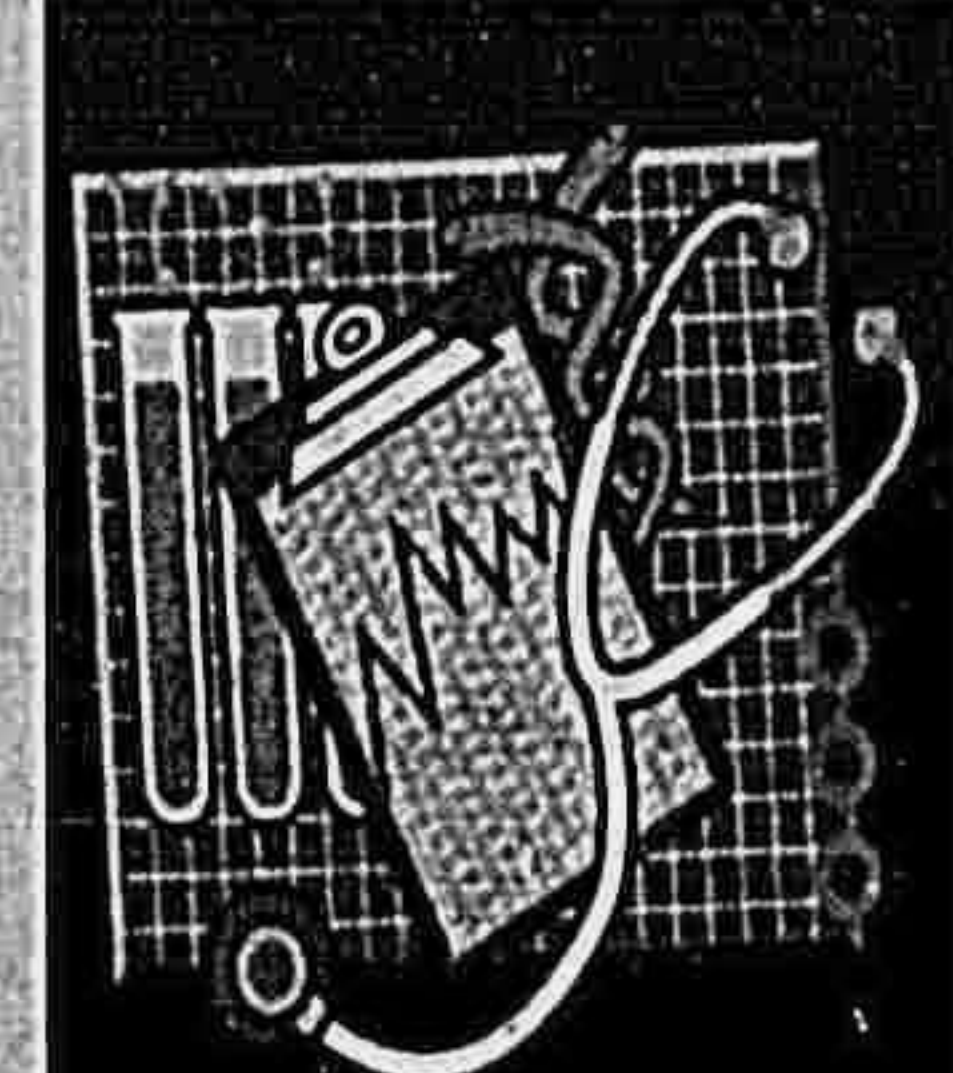
Sale will be held on May 11, 2004 on the premises of SFAWAY SELF STORAGE 1100 W. Rollins Road, Round Lake Heights, Illinois 60073, (Fairfield and Rollins Road) at approximately 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. SFAWAY SELF STORAGE reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the above mentioned items prior to sale.

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0430E-6548-RL

April 30, 2004

May 7, 2004



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